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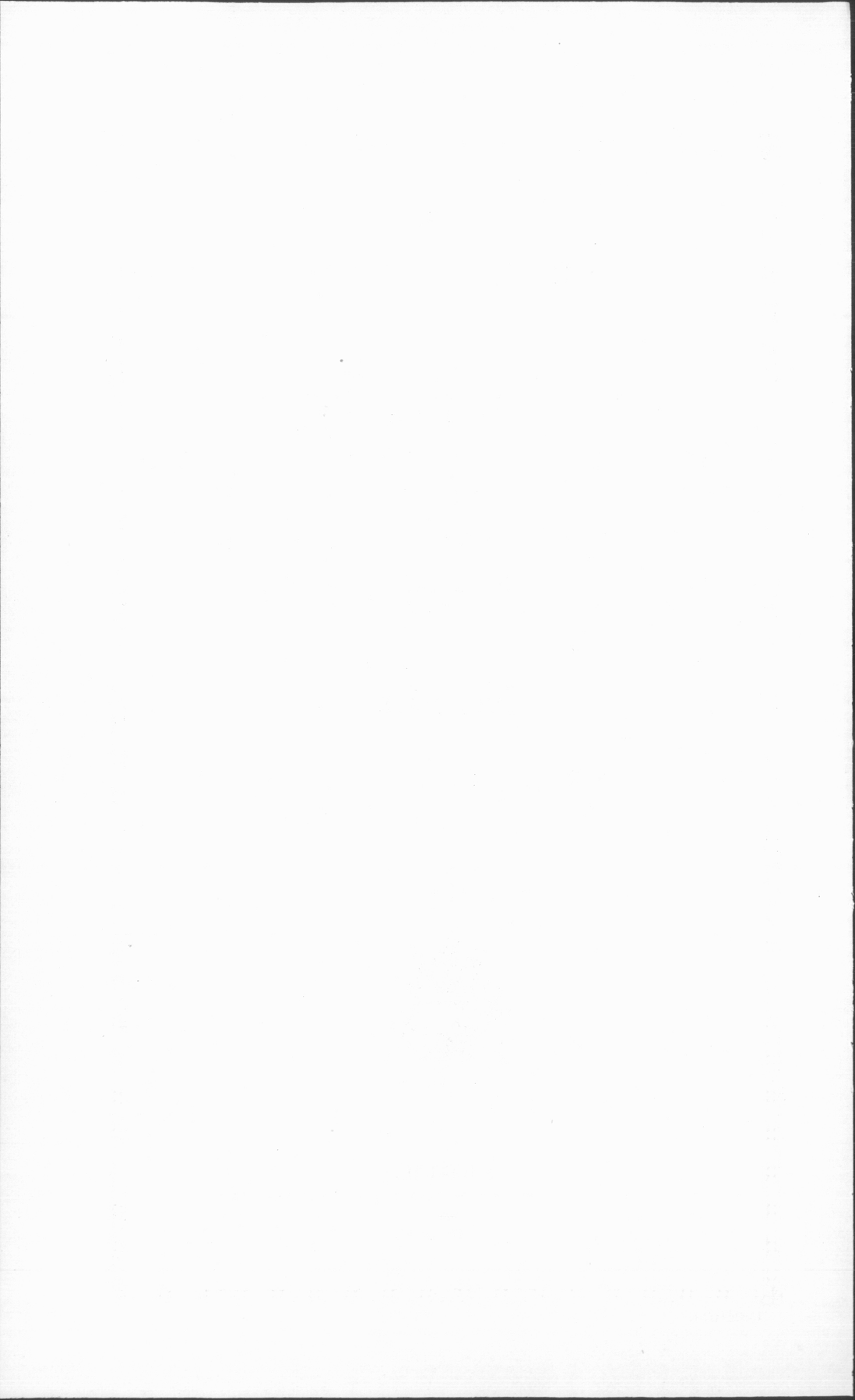
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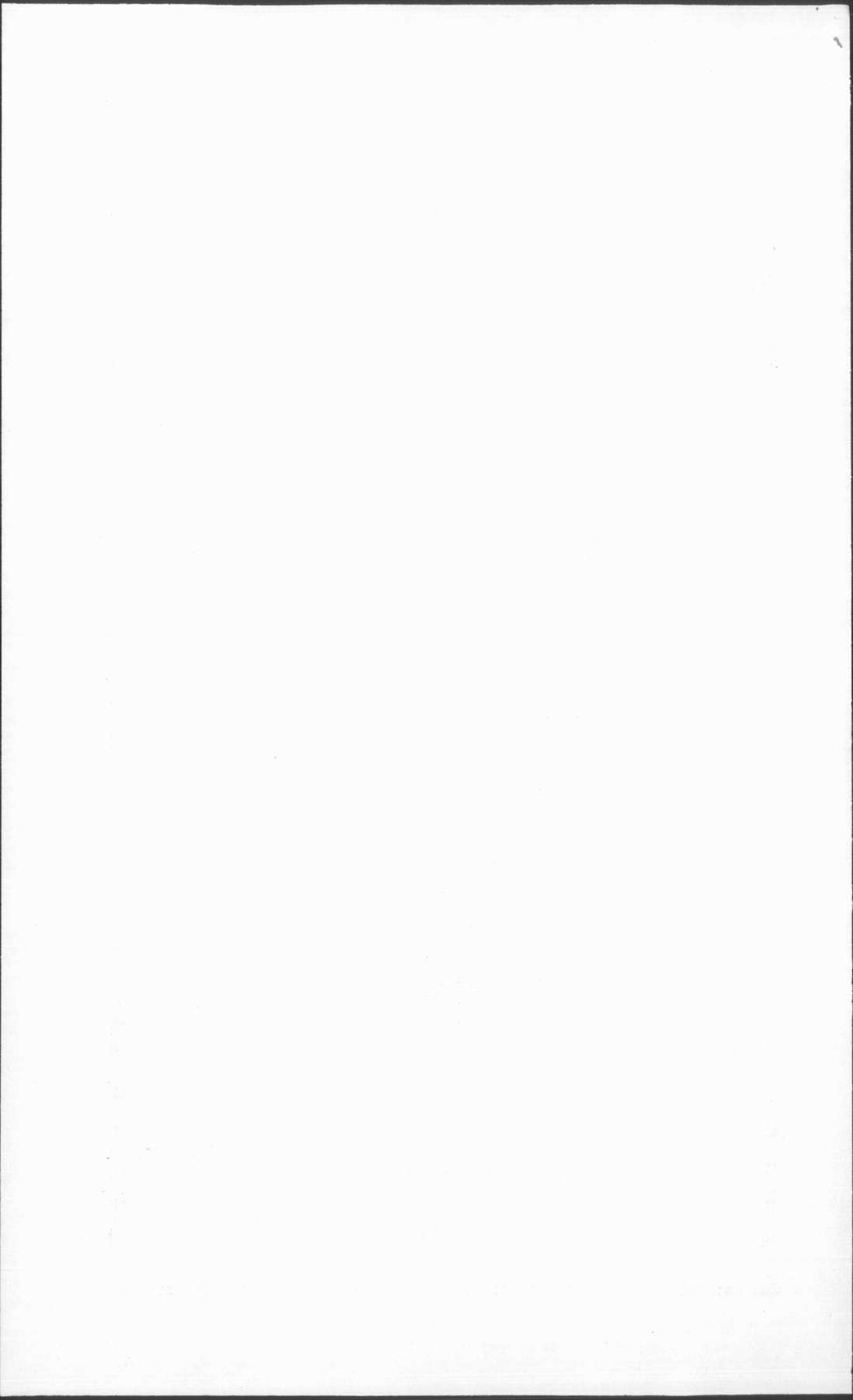
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—192 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1946.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1946	255,310	241,663	496,973	6,885	105.65	492,771	(c)
1947	261,689	247,192	508,881	11,908	105.86	502,978	276,000
1948	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843	282,000
1949	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	294,000
1950	295,102	278,569	573,671	28,856	105.93	558,710	309,000
1950—							
March Quarter	283,652	268,378	552,030	7,215	105.69	548,423	(c)
June Quarter	286,803	271,115	557,918	5,888	105.79	554,974	(c)
September Quarter	290,514	275,004	565,518	7,600	105.64	561,718	(c)
December Quarter	295,102	278,569	573,671	8,153	105.93	569,595	309,000

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1947—20,000.

(a) Estimates prior to the 1947 Census include all surviving members of the defence services who enlisted in Western Australia. From 1st July, 1947, estimates include all service personnel located in Western Australia.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (c) Not available.

No. 2.—Migration.

Arrivals and Departures since 30th June 1947 Census.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
1947 (July-December)	14,065	10,280	24,345	15,363	11,128	26,491	—1,298	—848	—2,146
1948	29,268	22,910	52,178	30,323	23,502	53,825	—1,055	—592	—1,647
1949	29,357	23,539	52,896	29,701	23,433	53,134	—344	—106	—238
1950	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	—2,011	—171	—1,840
1950—									
March Quarter	8,218	7,001	15,219	10,090	7,416	17,506	—1,872	—415	—2,287
June Quarter	7,153	6,030	13,183	7,219	5,536	12,755	—66	—494	—428
September Quarter	6,817	5,184	12,001	7,361	4,903	12,264	—544	—281	—263
December Quarter	8,976	6,851	15,827	8,505	7,040	15,545	—471	—189	—282
OVERSEAS.									
1947 (July-December)	4,043	2,487	6,530	784	848	1,632	3,259	1,639	4,898
1948	6,162	4,843	11,005	279	1,876	4,155	3,883	2,967	6,850
1949	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,588	2,691	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
1950	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,516	12,385	9,141	21,526
1950—									
March Quarter	4,431	3,950	8,381	559	727	1,286	3,872	3,223	7,095
June Quarter	3,072	2,018	5,090	777	908	1,685	2,295	1,110	3,405
September Quarter	3,756	3,014	6,770	519	662	1,181	3,237	2,352	5,589
December Quarter	3,631	3,170	6,801	650	714	1,364	2,981	2,456	5,437
TOTAL.									
1947 (July-December)	18,108	12,767	30,875	16,147	11,976	28,123	1,961	791	2,752
1948	35,430	27,753	63,183	32,602	25,378	57,980	2,828	2,375	5,203
1949	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	58,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
1950	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1950—									
March Quarter	12,649	10,951	23,600	10,649	8,143	18,792	2,000	2,808	4,808
June Quarter	10,225	8,048	18,273	7,996	6,444	14,440	2,229	1,604	3,833
September Quarter	10,573	8,198	18,771	7,880	5,565	13,445	2,693	2,633	5,326
December Quarter	12,607	10,021	22,628	9,155	7,754	16,909	3,452	2,267	5,719

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1946.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.57	9.65	10.49	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.60	9.39	10.50	30.92
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,888	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
1949	4,951	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,897	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,293	6,935	14,228	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1950—												
March Quarter....	1,468	1,858	1,665	3,523	663	453	1,116	2,407	26.05	8.25	10.86	30.09
June Quarter	1,357	1,674	1,612	3,286	752	479	1,231	2,055	23.75	8.90	9.81	29.21
September Quarter	1,177	1,864	1,814	3,678	846	558	1,404	2,274	25.98	9.92	8.31	21.48
December Quarter	1,432	1,897	1,844	3,741	761	546	1,307	2,434	26.06	9.10	9.97	28.07

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December, 1950.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1950.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1950.
	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
GOVERNMENTAL.					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmle. Harb. Trust	32,799	32,799	32,799	136,792
Commonwealth					Goldf. Water Supply	25,244	19,709	19,360	140,546
Reimbursement*	345,000	482,000	604,000	2,466,000	State Abattoirs and				
Land Tax	6,307	4,655	3,027	45,733	Saleyards	16,217	14,119	9,930	67,672
Totalsator Tax	15,832	17,169	11,837	83,147	Met. Water Supply	82,167	166,598	43,448	550,277
Stamp Duty	64,568	88,278	82,602	452,641	and Sewerage				
Probate Duty	46,882	51,391	57,340	254,328	Other Hydraulic				
Licenses	1,616	2,139	29,064	95,176	Undertakings	10,972	14,096	8,083	68,327
Total	480,205	645,632	787,870	3,397,025	Railways	597,118	576,859	499,795	3,363,806
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	663	659	742	3,996
Land	15,812	16,023	19,844	126,592	State Batteries	7,652	11,570	6,567	49,727
Mining	1,685	1,297	1,325	15,380	Caves House	806	2,771	1,331	7,727
Timber	20,318	23,486	42,808	154,968	Tramways	53,068	47,865	48,596	295,360
Total	37,815	40,806	63,977	296,940	Total	826,706	887,045	670,651	4,684,230
<i>Law Courts</i>					STATE TRADING				
<i>Depart't Reimburse-</i>					CONCERNS.				
<i>ments, Fees, etc.</i>	11,840	11,191	10,388	65,976	Profits Recovered	15,000	10,000	10,000	35,000
<i>Royal Mint</i>	130,374	197,898	300,026	1,144,641	Recoup of Dep'mt'l				
Total	149,391	217,089	321,650	1,256,691	Charges, Interest,	691	780	17,128	21,332
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					etc.				
State Grants Acts	404,167	404,167	625,906	2,646,739	Total	15,691	10,780	27,128	56,332
Interest Contribu-	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718	GRAND TOTAL	1,953,428	2,258,293	2,536,635	12,595,046
Price Control		13,321		20,374					
Total (Common-	443,620	456,941	665,359	2,903,831					
Total (Govern-	1,111,031	1,360,468	1,838,856	7,854,487					
ment)									

*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1950.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended 31st Dec., 1950.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended 31st Dec., 1950.
Establishments.	£	£	£	£	Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	301	439	350	1,973	Constitution Acts	1,787	2,050	2,006	11,205
Legislative Assembly	415	575	455	2,721	Loan Acts	381,061	381,063	381,064	2,286,364
Int. House Com.	1,030	1,459	1,482	7,520	Auditor General	92	138	255	761
Int. Library Com.	45	54	74	297	Court of Arbitration	364	364	464	2,285
Int. Printing Com.	918	1,375	953	6,416	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,709	3,902	3,314	18,927	Fire Brigades Act	9,848	.....	.....	18,545
Departments.					Forests Act	11,906	12,084	22,546	82,839
Premier's	2,572	1,547	2,397	14,852	Judges' Pensions	96	96	96	575
Treasury	3,952	6,535	5,406	29,071	Mine Workers' Relief	3,548	.....	2	7,624
Governor's Estab.	363	529	714	2,967	Native Admin. Act ....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
London Agency	1,838	1,301	807	7,920	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,746	9,146	7,727	43,839
S. Commissioner	406	594	376	2,592	Pensions	13,365	13,504	13,227	79,734
Govt. Motor Cars	Cr. 1,711	942	1,660	3,076	Wheat Industry	.....	12	.....	30
Audit	2,756	4,062	3,203	18,187	Stabilisation ....	.....	123	248	862
Compassionate Allowances	52	102	43	1,128	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	.....	25,000
Government Stores	4,070	5,325	4,607	27,203	Royal Mint	5,500	.....	.....	3,150
Excise ....	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	Stip. Magistrate	431	651	778	177,339
Superannuation Bd.	638	847	485	3,816	Superannuation Act	27,394	27,456	41,499	875
Printing	17,261	21,897	18,836	105,528	Agent General	146	146	146	23,738
Tourist Bureau	1,141	1,995	1,765	10,582	University of W.A.	3,963	3,333	6,441	.....
Library and Scientific	1,657	4,519	1,720	16,118	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act ....	.....	.....	126	126
Miscellaneous	202,976	322,839	371,849	1,514,591	Commonwealth Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forests	8,724	9,896	11,130	55,038	Govt. Employees Pensions Act	2,199	2,175	2,175	14,962
Public Works and Buildings	56,425	73,308	50,584	369,289	Total	468,569	452,341	478,800	2,789,853
Town Planning	392	561	443	2,736					
Unemployment	24,215	24,456	19,176	137,056					
Land and Surveys	21	31	20	145					
Farmers' Debts	29,143	37,355	29,937	170,363					
Agriculture	3,216	2,707	3,027	18,615					
College of Agriculture	398	483	403	2,415					
Labour	1,234	1,714	1,246	7,716					
Factories	1,400	1,273	1,445	7,605					
Arbitration Court	11,514	4,448	3,717	27,595					
Indust. Development	12,714	12,912	12,254	68,162					
Child Welfare	18,837	23,437	16,278	116,540					
Lines	9,184	10,903	11,341	58,472					
Medical	34,614	39,715	27,405	196,908					
Public Health	23,370	31,103	24,500	166,213					
Mental Hospitals	3,494	5,942	3,950	26,515					
Chief Secretary	2,676	3,192	2,985	17,944	Public Utilities.				
Registry and Friendly Societies	6,524	10,027	6,865	46,330	Goldfields Water				
Prisons	159	230	171	1,264	Supply	29,049	35,852	23,803	172,885
Observatory	198,351	193,233	205,720	1,251,290	State Abattoirs	6,883	13,672	10,244	57,625
Police	51,421	69,297	57,753	331,480	Metropolitan Water				
Town Law	21,186	30,766	28,575	144,207	Supply, etc.	28,752	32,618	29,754	170,466
Censusing	292	433	344	1,932	Other Hydraulic				
Native Affairs	14,000	12,000	12,000	58,000	Undertakings	21,279	19,355	15,518	118,542
Harbour and Light	6,315	5,557	5,585	34,602	Railways	572,437	680,004	809,560	4,193,671
Sheries	2,966	4,041	2,027	14,907	Tramways	67,783	62,984	51,969	367,182
State Housing					State Ferries	1,029	1,234	1,049	6,899
Commission	4,327	3,090	5,647	24,711	State Batteries	11,509	12,336	10,668	68,292
Supply and Shipping	104	92	77	730	Caves House	1,791	1,731	1,906	10,894
Local Government	970	2,408	1,346	8,295	Total	740,512	859,766	954,471	5,166,456
Total	786,157	987,644	965,819	5,130,906	GRAND TOTAL	1,997,947	2,303,653	2,402,404	13,106,142

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1944	29,087,944	7,544,780	3,183,327	2,987,812	18,866,017	3,324,899	27,583,854	504,393	7,446,943	100,529,969
1945	75,366	30,519	.....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	.....	166,626	546,902
1946	174,984	37,609	.....	225,298	236,486	185,436	Cr. 94,871	.....	47,321	812,263
1947	433,794	86,436	.....	386,101	726,741	253,830	Cr.131,816	.....	288,541	2,043,627
1948	1,073,759	158,232	.....	548,505	693,878	261,380	Cr.276,497	.....	77,745	2,537,002
1949	1,521,820	224,499	.....	549,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 66,359	.....	212,927	3,580,294
1950	4,593,902	401,853	.....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	.....	526,058	8,104,696
Total	36,886,203	8,453,409	3,183,327	5,375,587	22,337,392	4,710,595	27,557,410	504,393	8,599,535	117,607,851

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits.(b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Business Undertakings.
(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1945, to 31st December, 1950.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1945-46	£ 3,612,276	£ 354,460	£ 4,665,321	£ 2,057,039	£ 1,382,470	£ 2,335,991	£ 14,407,557	No. 489,982	£ 29.40
1946-47	4,453,098	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	497,006	30.14
1947-48	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,679	1,680,839	1,939,165	3,450,432	17,710,310	508,860	34.80
1948-49	5,836,240	553,076	5,752,684	1,884,620	2,460,594	4,073,432	20,560,646	522,184	39.37
1949-50	6,792,534	612,715	6,965,698	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	25,810,961	545,786	47.29
1950-51—									
Sept. Qr.	1,483,318	154,342	1,835,865	466,696	568,560	1,337,912	5,846,693	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	1,913,707	142,598	1,823,301	604,700	688,130	1,565,920	6,748,356	.....	.....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1945, to 31st December, 1950.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1945-46	£ 4,083,814	£ 418,410	£ 4,283,269	£ 1,131,418	£ 1,002,520	£ 3,488,126	£ 14,407,557	£ 29.40
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.24
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.50
1948-49	4,107,724	562,581	7,479,194	886,933	1,759,635	6,581,840	21,377,907	40.94
1949-50	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51—								
Sept. Qr.	1,143,176	188,784	2,316,116	295,590	653,986	1,804,486	6,402,138	.....
Dec. Qr.	1,143,188	202,685	2,244,737	310,012	597,304	2,206,078	6,704,004	.....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1946 to 1950 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Anstralia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.8
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.9
1948	38,985,970	2,037,436	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,496	100,120,245	194.3
1949	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,688,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950	36,921,108	2,026,956	70,602,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	196.2

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1945.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.) §	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1945-46	£ 32,917,664	£ 26,974,891	£ 5,942,773	£ 583,138	No. 65,909	No. 37,899	No. 340,737	£ 38,289,087	£ 112.371	£ 77.74
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911	72.89
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869	70.22
1948-49	28,389,145	27,634,325	754,820	597,557	50,669	44,248	365,130	37,534,968	102.800	70.82
1949-50	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,364	55,572	42,032	378,670	38,990,997	102.968	69.89
1950-51—										
Sept. Qr.	9,064,241	8,717,852	346,389	†	17,219	9,585	368,955	39,958,750	108.303	.....
Dec. Qr.	9,229,412	9,378,627	b 149,215	†	14,408	9,458	373,266	39,809,535	106.652	.....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	5,184	6,354	5,519
1949	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1950	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.			Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
			Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.		Total.
			Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.							Current.	Fixed.
1946-47	....	....	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1947-48	....	....	845	24,599	....	901	9,900	36,245	....	22,694	62·61
1948-49	....	....	1,193	29,142	....	919	9,762	41,016	....	24,377	59·43
1949-50	....	....	1,282	37,737	6	1,054	10,469	50,548	....	25,975	51·38
	....	....	1,310	44,800	....	1,237	11,019	58,366	....	29,493	50·53
1950-51—												
September	Quarter		1,461	45,422	....	1,222	11,653	59,758	....	34,905	58·41
December	Quarter		1,498	52,505	....	1,235	12,631	67,869	....	36,454	53·71

† Seven Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only to September, 1948), and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1945	23,948	23,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	37,815	41,674	18,002	17,964	19,081	19,422
1949	47,721	47,425	43,347	47,882	17,272	17,625	19,563	19,777
1950	55,518	53,799	51,054	58,209	19,254	20,350	23,137	24,070

† Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1945.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419
1948-49	19,436	11,477,590	10,567	10,419,810	10,042
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,962,278	10,907
1950-51—					
September Quarter	6,320	6,620,832	4,718	6,138,015	3,073
December Quarter	6,041	6,662,923	4,249	5,210,120	2,697
Months—					
October	2,065	1,903,256	1,359	1,561,071	894
November	2,128	2,104,502	1,458	1,597,935	898
December	1,948	2,655,165	1,432	2,051,114	905

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1950.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	8	25,086	118	637,602	10	26,272	113	581,735	13	25,118	262	1,295,813
Albany	1	6,311	2	10,922	.....	.....	4	14,340	1	73	8	31,646
Broome	4	7,136	.....	.....	3	3,407	.....	.....	11	19,284	18	29,827
Bunbury	1	4,408	3	8,323	.....	.....	4	13,861	9	21,139	17	47,731
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,590	1	1,590
Carnarvon	6	11,526	.....	.....	4	4,568	.....	.....	21	23,951	31	40,045
Derby	1	1,393	4	8,674	1	1,161	.....	.....	11	20,378	17	31,606
Esperance	1	4,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,687	1	73	3	6,740
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	5	20,711	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	36,928	25	57,639
Onslow	2	3,513	.....	.....	3	3,407	.....	.....	23	28,499	28	35,419
Point Sampson	3	5,730	.....	.....	3	3,407	.....	.....	16	22,226	22	31,363
Port Hedland	3	4,919	.....	.....	2	2,246	.....	.....	15	16,700	20	23,865
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	2	7,000	1	4,309	2	7,365	6	9,142	11	27,816
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8,683	18	8,683

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
Fremantle	No. 12	Tons. 33,230	No. 133	Tons. 690,737	No. 8	Tons. 13,520	No. 84	Tons. 498,292	No. 20	Tons. 48,409	No. 257	Tons. 1,284,188
Albany .....	.....	.....	3	16,199	1	73	1	5,942	3	9,432	8	31,646
Broome	1	1,406	3	5,633	4	4,568	.....	.....	11	20,437	19	32,044
Bunbury	3	9,911	7	19,946	.....	.....	5	10,623	3	9,647	18	50,127
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,590	.....	.....	.....	1	1,590	.....
Carnarvon	1	2,217	2	3,811	3	3,445	.....	.....	25	30,572	31	40,045
Derby	2	2,516	2	4,337	2	2,322	.....	.....	10	20,144	16	29,319
Esperance .....	.....	.....	2	5,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,687	3	6,740
Geraldton	6	13,199	6	18,531	1	1,161	1	1,592	11	23,157	25	57,640
Onslow	1	1,393	2	4,337	4	4,568	.....	.....	21	25,121	28	35,419
Point Samson	2	3,513	.....	.....	3	3,445	.....	.....	17	24,405	22	31,363
Port Hedland	2	4,337	1	1,406	3	3,407	.....	.....	13	14,659	19	23,809
Wyndham	1	6,242	3	15,946	.....	.....	3	3,407	5	8,251	12	33,846
Yampi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3,407	.....	.....	15	5,276	18	8,683

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1945-46*	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1,113	5,179,044
1947-48	741	3,378,006	752	3,431,319	1,493	6,809,325
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,867	1,893	9,310,545
1949-50	1,001	5,232,760	1,012	5,287,050	2,013	10,519,810
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1950	258	1,312,220	258	1,305,792	516	2,618,012

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39	749,216	340,190	66,262	957,209	117,816	64,170	1,706,425	458,006	130,432
1945-46	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1946-47	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1947-48	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402
1948-49	957,979	446,321	73,349	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,785,252	579,084	138,052
1949-50	1,279,068	421,270	82,941	862,809	129,170	79,839	2,141,877	550,440	162,780

No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1950.

Port.	Discharged.						Shipped.						Total.					
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	572,718	90,836	121,001	130,173	17,859	3,367	311,045	18,358	11,323	22,501	6,322	15,353	883,763	109,194	132,324	152,674	24,181	18,720
Albany	12,495	....	5,784	....	117	1	1,481	9	636	....	114	12	13,976	9	6,420	....	231	13
Broome ....	....	281	1	8	504	1,982	105	26	1	5	1,752	841	105	307	2	13	2,256	2,823
Bunbury	16,389	5	56	....	....	....	67,606	9,225	5,824	....	16,253	....	83,995	9,230	5,880	16,253	....	....
Busselton ....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	530	....	2,002	....	....	....	530	2,004	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	2,980	1	....	1,397	2,756	549	....	....	1	1,703	950	....	549	2,980	1	3,100	3,706
Derby ....	....	426	....	....	1,003	2,507	542	....	....	....	4,227	539	542	426	....	....	5,230	3,046
Esperance ....	....	9,919	870	995	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,919	870	995	....	....
Geraldton	15,447	3,443	....	....	265	323	79,439	1,328	7,383	....	406	25	94,886	4,771	7,383	....	671	348
Onslow	314	193	....	....	6,324	1,226	96	6	....	....	3,041	588	410	199	....	....	9,365	1,814
Point Samson ....	....	371	....	....	1,164	2,712	19	....	....	....	1,766	465	19	371	....	....	2,930	3,177
Port Hedland ....	....	799	....	....	1,132	3,180	267	....	....	12	2,102	2,009	267	799	....	12	3,234	5,189
Wyndham ....	....	944	424	24	1,042	2,823	6,306	....	2	8	2,168	893	7,250	424	26	44	3,210	3,716
Yampi ....	....	....	....	....	1,348	....	....	....	....	....	94	....	....	....	....	....	1,442	....
Total	618,307	109,677	127,737	131,214	32,155	20,877	467,455	28,952	25,699	40,782	23,695	21,675	1,085,762	138,629	153,436	171,996	55,850	42,552

IV.—TRADE.

Note.—The value of all Overseas Imports for the years 1938-39 to 1946-47, inclusive, have been recomputed to Australian Currency, F.O.B. Port of Shipment, in accordance with the revised basis of valuation for duty purposes which became operative on 15th November, 1947.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	2,652,934	2,220,989	3,962,064	7,679,413	11,625,088	18,944,881
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,989	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519	29,127,917	33,619,596
New Zealand	35,710	29,679	40,075	3,196	39,202	67,380
Other British	1,207,544	1,694,157	2,615,628	4,044,585	5,083,556	6,412,525
Total, British	15,948,177	18,966,995	26,240,634	35,604,713	45,875,763	59,044,382
Foreign Countries	2,732,361	2,615,555	4,222,913	7,007,87	6,590,441	10,345,694
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	121,419	45,599	127,550	207,681	162,642	53,601
Grand Total	18,801,957	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846	69,443,677
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.270	44.141	61.551	84.148	100.786	*127.236

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	7,229,141	5,772,902	6,119,736	20,396,519	21,747,166	*18,185,225
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	5,831,009	5,729,459	5,799,708	4,747,502	6,210,525
New Zealand	103,652	28,403	129,767	106,726	13,197	150,600
Other British	1,454,189	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,522,857	9,479,425	15,234,861
Total, British	14,194,499	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,825,810	35,987,290	*39,781,211
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,668,619	17,251,344	19,724,385
Destination Unknown	—	112,695	11,726	—	—	—
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206	2,360,040
Grand Total	23,006,410	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840	*61,865,636
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.275	54.175	59.798	109.522	106.464	*113.351

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.							
Australian	11,008,515	15,865,790	1,574,426	4,390,966	578,869	201,030	33,619,596
Oversea	459,136	821,100	21,180	94,937	602	5,335	1,402,290
Total	11,467,651	16,686,890	1,595,606	4,485,903	579,471	206,365	35,021,886
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.							
Western Australia	1,174,122	2,552,416	102,143	1,269,179	96,836	216,038	5,410,734
Other Australian	115,841	182,113	7,114	81,679	709	72,241	459,697
Oversea	82,933	133,660	7,610	40,205	1,445	73,841	340,094
Total	1,372,896	2,868,189	116,867	1,391,063	99,390	362,120	6,210,525
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.							
Australian	7,945,435	10,163,147	878,020	3,117,167	163,280	179,650	22,446,699
Oversea	279,805	439,076	8,141	48,648	76	1,137	776,883
Total	8,225,240	10,602,223	886,161	3,165,815	163,356	180,787	23,223,582
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.							
Western Australia	852,695	1,371,402	128,093	723,280	59,280	115,457	3,250,207
Other Australian	53,582	69,957	5,086	34,935	2,568	35,585	201,713
Oversea	52,378	60,307	10,309	182,701	196	38,351	344,242
Total	958,655	1,501,666	143,488	940,916	62,044	189,393	3,796,162

* Exclusive of ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1950.
		£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	707,800	817,268	1,020,398	1,129,274	1,532,246	859,599
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	2,122,054	2,703,180	3,708,843	4,137,974	4,405,447	2,594,761
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	266,116	324,321	339,964	362,980	398,004	247,899
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,859,206	2,437,322	1,447,259	1,402,558	1,707,856	953,627
V	Live Animals	197,909	211,113	259,398	287,474	466,067	244,630
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	47,972	61,389	100,097	709,660	781,670	596,164
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	194,632	261,818	313,214	347,970	460,268	264,647
VIII a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	709,284	787,724	1,399,425	1,846,586	1,930,495	714,709
VIII b	Textiles	1,567,774	2,247,029	3,775,999	4,404,685	4,868,932	2,748,223
VIII c	Apparel	1,466,128	2,330,348	3,341,589	4,710,527	5,450,083	3,161,230
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	1,686,558	2,229,547	4,082,018	4,758,723	6,080,974	3,983,766
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	226,255	311,609	473,964	499,847	535,984	346,585
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	545,971	428,941	398,195	651,805	1,123,277	759,249
XII a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,432,818	4,569,416	7,131,878	8,472,059	14,323,406	8,597,870
XII b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	624,344	946,036	1,980,739	2,225,928	2,896,162	1,787,560
XII c	Machines and Machinery	1,820,803	2,936,146	4,093,975	6,065,291	10,232,490	5,677,737
XIII a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	635,228	652,336	1,037,664	1,314,470	1,862,144	1,536,920
XIII b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	101,496	97,508	101,501	125,945	148,472	140,314
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	220,950	394,829	345,508	570,755	521,815	264,666
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	296,629	424,413	557,196	631,221	884,472	616,350
XVI a	Pulp, Paper and Board	506,983	797,718	960,779	1,104,315	892,629	569,100
XVI b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	342,549	579,108	812,736	921,410	1,038,761	755,429
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	143,153	344,049	474,806	580,318	731,656	477,771
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	108,715	207,124	331,476	453,645	467,963	321,096
XIX	Drugs, Fertilisers and Chemicals	1,966,160	2,252,507	2,539,403	2,835,529	3,359,946	2,180,021
XX	Miscellaneous	830,662	1,238,298	1,791,757	2,060,892	2,332,975	1,632,706
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie .....	...	...	...	17,005	9,483	7,312
	Total Imports	21,628,149	30,591,097	42,819,781	52,628,846	69,443,677	42,039,941

No. 23.—† Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores ; also total Production of Coal.

Article.				1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1950.
Beef	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	16,501,339	14,016,341	14,005,410	17,718,558	18,993,314	16,609,060
			Value.... £A	248,321	345,287	301,878	418,700	590,718	594,984
Mutton and Lamb	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	11,774,994	8,997,059	11,197,846	10,156,809	5,274,277	1,736,626
			Value.... £A	318,927	204,434	292,167	354,124	242,566	89,845
Pork	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	1,278,045	2,879,603	668,757	1,374,622	358,571	201,546
			Value.... £A	39,883	123,915	26,604	89,554	29,646	18,493
Meat in Tins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	39,455	2,768,730	2,850,627	3,871,776	3,200,038	325,493
			Value.... £A	2,283	162,637	157,160	170,465	201,657	24,442
Butter	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	4,133,697	2,028,660	4,502,304	4,574,374	3,251,478	920,100
			Value.... £A	231,102	191,392	499,871	523,376	431,862	117,380
Eggs in Shell	....	....	Quantity.... doz.	734,900	1,169,834	1,491,372	2,070,305	2,052,330	1,194,450
			Value.... £A	45,704	103,672	160,526	254,429	285,729	164,068
Fish (including Shellfish)	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	62,098	496,594	2,230,065	4,054,163	3,306,551	1,731,220
			Value.... £A	1,705	60,047	217,989	506,365	423,955	298,836
Wheat	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	13,568,115	4,081,479	11,586,971	11,040,867	12,905,253	6,502,283
			Value.... £A	3,027,703	4,481,773	16,904,254	14,049,810	16,692,007	9,348,528
Flour	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	1,780,586	2,593,983	2,799,915	2,624,056	2,316,287	1,566,633
			Value.... £A	582,495	3,814,214	5,663,154	5,258,078	4,167,598	2,744,274
Fruit, Fresh	....	....	Quantity.... Cental	572,548	359,231	345,039	321,162	341,971	86,304
			Value.... £A	587,701	722,723	843,867	725,957	890,073	251,808
Hides and Skins	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	367,939	1,065,602	1,024,151	1,067,042	1,164,551	994,382
			Value.... £A	68,408,797	75,186,771	80,204,830	85,919,353	83,405,237	40,429,993
Wool	....	Greasy	Quantity.... lb.	3,035,899	7,780,467	13,900,549	18,358,654	20,035,466	19,915,528
		Scoured	Quantity.... lb.	3,605,920	17,456,798	16,072,580	13,588,435	17,490,562	5,205,254
			Value.... £A	234,681	2,479,906	2,721,435	3,176,250	5,426,116	2,733,492
Pearls and Shell	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	110,777	60,048	196,106	188,814	124,859	80,072
Tanning Bark	....	....	Value.... £A	17,842	12,056	9,556	5,112	8,243	398
Tin Ore	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	5,523	6,060	8,523	15,478	24,659	9,050
Timber	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	721,941	863,140	1,099,073	1,006,760	1,002,150	449,776
Sandalwood	....	....	Value.... £A	34,571	100,616	35,571	35,635	45,546	45,713
Gold, Uncoined	....	....	Quantity.... lb.	10,709,875	80,736	3,878,645	51,265	*59,560	14,126
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	....	....	Value.... £A	22,632	23,716	39,368	40,480	55,050	25,540
All Other Articles	....	....	Value.... £A	2,134,646	6,054,487	6,513,982	6,942,286	7,603,595	5,629,954
Total	....	....	£A	22,482,150	28,736,923	54,494,429	53,238,634	*59,505,596	43,550,689
Ships' Stores	....	....	£A	524,260	983,087	1,236,801	2,355,206	2,360,040	1,820,574
Total Exports	....	....	£A	23,006,410	29,720,015	55,731,230	55,593,840	*61,865,636	45,371,263
Collie Coal	....	....	Mined Tons	588,904	673,431	719,750	767,112	*781,877	419,889
			Value £A	371,713	771,351	847,082	930,525	*1,085,625	663,979
			Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	3,889	7,844	1,650	1,157	1,450

(a) Included in Coal Production

† Items revised to exclude Ships' Stores.

* Revised since previous issue.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1950.

		bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	230,776	74,777,791	76,186	16,856,180	13,014	4,082,631	2,837	634,382	243,790	78,860,422	79,023	17,490,562
Albany	....	9,233	2,797,057	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,233	2,797,057	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	1,794	652,801	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,794	652,801	....	....
Derby	....	288	67,233	....	....	....	....	....	....	288	67,233	....	....
Geraldton	....	1,142	406,470	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,142	406,470	....	....
Onslow	....	610	230,960	....	....	....	....	....	....	610	230,960	....	....
Point Samson	....	169	65,443	....	....	....	....	....	....	169	65,443	....	....
Port Hedland	....	962	324,851	....	....	....	....	....	....	962	324,851	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	Quantity	244,974	79,322,606	76,186	16,856,180	13,014	4,082,631	2,837	634,382	257,988	83,405,237	79,023	17,490,562
	Value	£A	19,090,427	5,203,502	945,039	222,614	20,035,466	5,426,116					

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1950.

		bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	....	119,381	37,073,370	22,221	4,790,746	2,920	988,802	1,923	414,508	122,301	38,062,172	24,144	5,205,254
Albany	....	3,468	1,035,921	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,468	1,035,921	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	840	312,503	....	....	....	....	....	....	840	312,503	....	....
Derby	....	311	110,083	....	....	....	....	....	....	311	110,083	....	....
Geraldton	....	604	202,605	....	....	....	....	....	....	604	202,605	....	....
Onslow	....	579	204,921	....	....	....	....	....	....	579	204,921	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	1,335	467,407	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,335	467,407	....	....
Wyndham	....	96	34,381	....	....	....	....	....	....	96	34,381	....	....
Total	Quantity	126,614	39,441,191	22,221	4,790,746	2,920	988,802	1,923	414,508	129,534	40,429,993	24,144	5,205,254
	Value	£A	19,621,968	2,589,909	293,560	143,583	19,915,528	2,733,492					

No. 25—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950.

Articles.	Quantity				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef	lb.	16,603,469	5,591	16,609,060	594,354	630	594,984
Mutton and Lamb	lb.	1,679,324	57,302	1,736,626	86,602	3,243	89,845
Pork	lb.	195,646	5,900	201,546	17,779	714	18,493
Poultry	Pair.	43,855	341	44,196	58,491	504	58,995
Rabbits and Hares	Pair.	9,574	4,860	14,434	2,100	696	2,796
Bacon and Hams	lb.	460,068	34,714	494,782	61,250	4,683	65,933
Preserved in Tins	lb.	314,830	12,905	327,735	23,355	1,280	24,635
Sausage Casings	cwt.	202	1,143	1,345	7,341	9,867	17,208
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	7,045,525	675	7,046,200	403,893	38	403,931
Butter	lb.	812,708	109,238	921,946	106,178	11,454	117,632
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,194,450	.....	1,194,450	164,068	.....	164,068
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	1,063,800	78	1,063,878	169,112	42	169,154
Honey	lb.	587,906	786	588,692	18,557	46	18,603
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried, or Salted	lb.	1,149,777	64,428	1,214,205	249,206	5,600	254,806
Preserved in Tins	lb.	33,459	492,290	525,749	3,591	41,482	45,073
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,730	8,120	77,850
Total, Class I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,035,607	88,399	2,124,006
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.							
Wheat	cental	6,499,293	2,990	6,502,283	9,345,882	2,646	9,348,528
Oats	cental	207,446	39	207,485	195,701	41	195,742
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	1,558,841	7,792	1,566,633	2,735,794	8,480	2,744,274
Prepared Breakfast Foods	lb.	3,877,241	43,946	3,921,187	60,605	508	61,113
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	830	95	925	1,551	179	1,730
Potatoes	cwt.	2,009	138,011	140,020	2,596	143,952	146,548
Tomatoes	cental	10,243	29,030	39,273	36,177	149,706	185,883
Other .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,286	4,377	41,663
Fruits, Fresh—							
Oranges	bushel	10,980	358	11,338	15,949	456	16,405
Apples	bushel	111,818	74,598	186,416	152,610	74,929	227,539
Grapes	cental	227	.....	227	2,060	.....	2,060
Other	cental	2,334	16	2,350	5,769	36	5,805
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	371,840	952,520	1,324,360	14,950	49,394	64,344
Other	lb.	48	73,570	73,618	6	5,396	5,402
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	14,317	68,869	83,186	807	3,420	4,227
Fruits, Pulped	lb.	.....	49,480	49,480	.....	4,000	4,000
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups	gal.	20,299	6,527	26,826	10,731	5,870	16,601
Jams and Jellies	lb.	5,832	9,636	15,468	206	454	660
Confectionery	lb.	255,668	317,788	573,456	26,526	39,115	65,641
Aerated and Mineral Waters .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	270	406
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158,391	33,642	192,033
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,803,733	526,871	13,330,604
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	2,880	85,111	87,991	1,104	39,354	40,458
Wine	gal.	50	5,522	5,572	48	4,361	4,409
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	184	871	1,055	403	3,596	3,999
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,555	47,311	48,866
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	377,714	377,714	.....	99,586	99,586
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	21,945	21,945	.....	12,751	12,751
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	26,849	26,849	.....	29,753	29,753
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	.....	902	902	.....	1,730	1,730
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143,820	143,820
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horses	No.	2	16	18	1,038	12,213	13,251
Sheep	No.	46,069	11	46,080	136,776	3,317	140,093
Other Live Animals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,720	35	6,755
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144,534	15,565	160,099

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—					£A.	£A.	£A.
Kangaroo	No.	36,140	57,806	93,946	21,773	28,950	50,723
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	119,324	21,928	141,252	17,692	1,913	19,605
Other Furred Skins						1,410	1,410
Cattle and Calf	No.	11,891	15,558	27,449	61,361	4,443	65,804
Sheep and Lamb	No.	455,379	4,250	459,629	839,533	6,391	845,924
Wool, Greasy	lb.	39,441,191	988,802	40,429,993	19,621,968	293,560	19,915,528
Wool, Scoured	lb.	4,790,746	414,508	5,205,254	2,589,909	143,583	2,733,492
Pearlshell	cwt.	4,586		4,586	95,145		95,145
Other Animal Substances					156,342	308,578	464,920
TOTAL, CLASS VI.					23,403,723	788,828	24,192,551
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.		472,287	472,287		42,930	42,930
Flax Fibre	cwt.		2,961	2,961		39,232	39,232
Tanning Bark	cwt.	19	302	321	20	378	398
Other Vegetable Substances					175,958	52,196	228,154
TOTAL, CLASS VII.					175,978	134,736	310,714
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANU- FACTURED FIBRES							
					376	155,940	156,316
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen						58,026	58,026
Other Textiles					1,548	25,768	27,316
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)					1,548	83,794	85,342
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Footwear					6,628	97,924	104,552
Other Apparel and Attire					743	50,799	51,542
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)					7,371	148,723	156,094
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	611,176	647,772	1,258,948	30,235	12,354	42,589
Tallow—Inedible	cwt.	6,280	4,940	11,220	36,995	7,600	44,595
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes					348,059	6,494	354,553
TOTAL, CLASS IX.					415,289	26,448	441,737
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES							
					2,569	12,293	14,862
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	5,064	10,380	15,444	35,712	70,681	106,393
Felspar	cwt.	1,483	18,354	19,837	843	4,587	5,430
Kyanite	cwt.		5	5		25	25
Ores and Concentrates—							
Tantalite-Columbite	cwt.	71		71	2,220		2,220
Antimony	cwt.						
Silver, Silver-Lead, and Lead	cwt.	22,735		22,735	63,050		63,050
Tin	cwt.	146	225	371	4,300	4,750	9,050
Gold	cwt.		1,235	1,235		14,753	14,753
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.					5,215	80,577	85,792
TOTAL, CLASS XI.					111,340	175,373	286,713
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Motor Cars and Parts					3,885	44,157	48,042
Metals and Metal Manufactures					19,403	173,347	192,750
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)					23,288	217,504	240,792

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ....	....	....	....	....	£A.	£A.	£A.
					2,969	79,115	82,084
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	....	....	....	....	....	2,546	2,546
Other Machines and Machinery	....	....	....	....	19,504	434,063	453,567
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....	....	....	....	....	19,504	436,609	456,113
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES ....	....	....	....	....	2,574	2,689	5,263
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	....	....	....	....	44,056	82,125	126,181
Leather Manufactures	....	....	....	....	50	1,867	1,917
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....	....	....	....	....	44,106	83,992	128,098
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Sandalwood	cwt.	3,860	....	3,860	45,713	....	45,713
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	Super ft	4,954,954	9,249,060	14,204,014	201,835	237,043	438,878
Timber—Super Footage not Recorded	....	....	....	....	....	11,124	11,124
Miscellaneous Wood and Wicker Manufactures	....	....	....	....	681	30,517	31,198
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	248,229	278,684	526,913
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTWARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE							
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc.	....	....	....	....	972	21,636	22,608
Glass and Glassware	....	....	....	....	126	3,994	4,120
Other	....	....	....	....	244	20,834	21,078
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	....	....	....	1,342	46,464	47,806
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD ....	....	....	....	....	480	12,984	13,464
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY ....	....	....	....	....	3,508	24,355	27,863
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES ....	....	....	....	....	2,302	5,530	7,832
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS ....	....	....	....	....	3,331	11,800	15,131
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Oils, Essential	lb.	8,218	52,779	60,997	11,133	37,258	48,391
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	....	....	....	....	2,689	32,140	34,829
Arsenic—White	cwt.	....	....	....	....	1	1
Other Drugs, Chemical, etc.	....	....	....	....	37,540	55,548	93,088
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	51,362	124,947	176,309
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS							
	....	....	....	....	218,625	123,388	342,013
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet	fine oz.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	oz.	74,907	....	74,907	25,540	....	25,540
Specie—Gold, Silver, and Bronze	....	....	....	....	3,744	....	3,744
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	29,284	....	29,284
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	39,754,527	3,796,162	43,550,689

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1950.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal.	10,332	....	3,443	....	1,528	....	695	....	11,860	4,138
Biscuits lb.	2,152	....	204	....	4,109	....	263	....	6,261	467
Brushware ....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Butter lb.	93,789	....	13,498	....	2,591	....	276	....	96,380	13,774
Cheese "	31,352	....	3,304	....	911	....	78	....	32,263	3,382
Coal (Bunker) ton	6,550	....	33,207	....	4,190	....	18,999	....	10,740	52,206
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late lb.	3,903	....	1,065	....	296	....	90	....	4,199	1,155
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	375	....	....	....	261	....	....	636
Eggs in Shell doz.	80,650	....	13,742	....	4,866	....	807	....	85,516	14,549
Fish—Fresh lb.	77,583	448	8,604	47	7,687	....	846	....	85,718	9,497
Fish—Preserved "	1,965	6,546	288	698	364	347	32	35	9,222	1,053
Fruits—Preserved "	17,806	....	2,090	....	211	....	16	....	18,017	2,106
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	5,605	....	16,220	....	212	....	689	....	5,817	16,909
Fruits and Vege- tables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	32,570	1,160	2,098	117	1,350	....	85	....	35,080	2,300
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	33,113	....	....	....	1,603	....	....	34,716
Grain and Pulse— Beans and Peas cntl.	72	....	553	....	2	....	8	....	74	561
Bran, etc. .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten "	3,457	....	5,024	....	63	....	64	....	3,520	5,088
Rice "	2,065	....	4,205	....	4	....	6	....	2,069	4,211
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,627	....	2,411	....	....	....	....	....	3,627	2,411
Jams and Jellies lb.	5,490	....	334	....	776	....	32	....	6,266	366
Live Animals—Sheep No.	10	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	10	44
Meats— Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	38,646	....	5,399	....	8,603	....	1,045	....	47,249	6,444
Fresh and Smoked Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) "	639,139	....	47,033	....	82,674	....	4,932	....	721,813	51,965
Rabbits and Hares pairs	38,397	....	4,064	....	....	....	....	....	38,397	4,064
Potted and Con- centrated .... "	....	....	....	....	58	....	7	....	58	7
Preserved in tins Other (including Salted) cwt.	167	....	3,002	....	7	....	37	....	174	3,039
Milk (Preserved) lb.	47,400	....	1,855	....	1,113	....	90	....	48,513	1,945
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	....	41,187,647	....	1,434,452	....	972,609	....	47,236	42,160,256	1,481,688
Oils, Other cwt.	552	25,266	323	7,192	884	....	271	....	26,702	7,786
Onions "	58	....	106	....	51	....	148	....	109	254
Paints and Colours "	523	....	1,147	....	18	....	188	....	541	1,335
Potatoes "	11,773	....	13,844	....	694	....	817	....	12,467	14,661
Salt "	2	....	11	....	5	....	7	....	7	18
Soap lb.	6,301	....	302	....	2,186	....	80	....	8,487	382
Spirits gal.	585	86	709	269	12	....	76	....	683	1,054
Sugar cwt.	2,276	....	6,017	....	26	....	61	....	2,302	6,078
Tea lb.	....	2,541	....	586	573	....	87	....	3,114	673
Tobacco "	890	20	490	9	495	....	556	....	1,405	1,055
Cigars .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes "	2,579	617	1,799	442	238	....	564	....	3,434	2,805
Wine—Still gal.	5,492	....	1,718	....	10	....	10	....	5,502	1,728
All other Articles ....	....	....	39,011	19,182	....	....	4,434	98	....	62,725
Total ....	....	....	271,950	1,462,994	....	....	38,261	47,369	....	1,820,574
			1,734,944				85,630			

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950.

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 12.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins	lb.	53,920	1,960,696	2,014,616	5,641	152,142	157,783
Potted and Concentrated .....	....	....	....	....	372	15,670	16,042
Sausage Casings	cwt.	73	612	685	3,133	9,151	12,284
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	....	440,148	440,148	....	26,826	26,826
Dried or in Powdered Form, and Malted	lb.	67,200	1,369,477	1,436,677	2,290	153,089	155,379
Butter	lb.	....	196,540	196,540	....	22,166	22,166
Butter Substitutes	lb.	....	1,389,549	1,389,549	....	64,581	64,581
Cheese	lb.	10,760	1,757,369	1,768,129	2,484	157,503	159,987
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	lb.	1,570	460,512	462,082	381	62,977	63,358
Fish—							
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted	lb.	853,530	6,264	859,794	41,820	534	42,354
Preserved in Tins	lb.	529,661	69,823	599,484	58,812	9,544	68,356
Potted or Concentrated	lb.	2,490	36,946	39,436	277	8,895	9,172
Gelatine—Edible	lb.	32,497	106,718	139,215	6,398	18,370	24,768
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin....	....	....	....	....	98	36,445	36,543
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	....	....	....	....	121,706	737,893	859,599
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Grains or Cereals Unprepared—							
Barley	cental	....	34,952	34,952	....	24,693	24,693
Maize	cental	....	1,353	1,353	....	2,547	2,547
Other	cental	....	1,266	1,266	....	1,928	1,928
Grains or Cereals Prepared—							
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	lb.	....	136,662	136,662	....	1,663	1,663
Rice	cental	....	14,182	14,182	....	21,104	21,104
Cornflour	lb.	....	1,387,799	1,387,799	....	37,923	37,923
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats	lb.	810	618,141	618,951	49	15,144	15,193
Other Breakfast Foods	lb.	12	234,984	234,996	1	12,050	12,051
Malt	cental	....	617	617	....	1,388	1,388
Macaroni and Vermicelli	lb.	67	517,151	517,218	6	26,088	26,094
Biscuits	lb.	21,882	79,712	101,594	3,298	7,697	10,995
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	7,209	5,311	12,520	13,776	6,769	20,545
Potatoes	cwt.	....	64,005	64,005	....	53,266	53,266
Pulse, Unprepared	cental	2,311	1,775	4,086	3,796	6,193	9,989
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)	cental	105	3,157	3,262	450	9,304	9,754
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	lb.	5,956	2,745,959	2,751,915	665	152,965	153,630
Fruits, Fresh—							
Bananas	cental	....	16,681	16,681	....	56,560	56,560
Other	cental	5	1,767	1,772	63	5,789	5,852
Fruits, Dried	lb.	558,805	1,474,216	2,033,021	12,708	95,696	108,404
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	108,452	2,186,281	2,294,733	5,998	99,911	105,909
Jams and Jellies	lb.	5,232	1,900,038	1,905,270	359	87,814	88,173
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	....	166,080	166,080	....	15,466	15,466
Pickles and Sauces	doz. pts.	55,448	1,131,797	1,187,245	6,626	93,106	99,732
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Spices	lb.	35,579	133,129	168,708	13,427	34,402	47,829
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	lb.	....	47,179	47,179	....	17,553	17,553
Tea	lb.	1,526,621	387,056	1,913,677	350,010	61,989	411,999
Confectionery	lb.	28,948	2,894,011	2,922,959	3,605	367,176	370,781
Hops	lb.	23,066	12,989	36,055	3,976	2,788	6,764
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	....	....	....	....	70,449	786,527	856,976
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	....	....	....	....	489,262	2,105,499	2,594,761
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale and Beer	gal.	3,383	8,252	11,635	1,462	5,042	6,504
Cider and Perry	gal.	....	160	160	....	73	73
Wine	gal.	68	215,926	215,994	137	125,186	125,323
Spirits (Beverages)	pf. gal.	14,625	71,945	86,570	24,870	91,129	115,999
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	....	....	....	....	26,469	221,430	247,899

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950—continued.

Article.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	74,309	28	74,337	26,478	57	26,535
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	36,575	707,117	743,692	14,999	412,372	427,371
Cigarettes	lb.	155,333	371,195	526,528	146,405	339,024	485,429
Cigars	lb.	139	7,208	7,347	409	13,849	14,258
Snuff	lb.	20	5	25	27	7	34
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....	....	....	....	....	188,318	765,309	953,627
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	....	6,067	6,067	....	91,528	91,528
Horses	No.	4	50	54	2,350	18,533	20,883
Sheep	No.	1	8,029	8,030	116	128,334	128,450
Other Live Animals .....	....	....	....	....	759	3,010	3,769
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	....	....	....	....	3,225	241,405	244,630
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	No.	....	1,080	1,080	....	15,022	15,022
Wool Tops	lb.	....	146,233	146,233	....	91,535	91,535
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	3,743	485,864	489,607
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	....	....	....	....	3,743	592,421	596,164
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.							
Seeds .....	....	....	....	....	1,079	20,302	21,381
Fibres, Kapok	lb.	373,649	....	373,649	54,471	....	54,471
Fibres, Other .....	....	....	....	....	93,231	4,704	97,935
Other Vegetable Substances .....	....	....	....	....	61,120	29,740	90,860
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	....	....	....	....	209,901	54,746	264,647
CLASS VIII. (a).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.							
Yarn	lb.	80,368	114,922	195,290	14,790	83,026	97,816
Sewing and Other Cottons .....	....	....	....	....	20,080	16,307	36,387
Cordage and Twines .....	....	....	....	....	3,230	48,744	51,974
Bags and Sacks—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder	doz.	5,000	....	5,000	9,039	....	9,039
Corn and Flour	doz.	243,125	542	243,667	393,118	882	394,000
Woolpacks	doz.	10,830	337	11,167	104,846	1,669	106,515
Other	doz.	1,947	3,814	5,761	2,811	4,419	7,230
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	....	....	....	....	7,399	4,349	11,748
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	....	....	....	....	555,313	159,396	714,709
CLASS VIII. (b).—TEXTILES.							
Blankets and Blanketing .....	....	....	....	....	15,016	80,986	96,002
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	....	....	....	5,188	6,351	11,539
Towels and Towelling .....	....	....	....	....	39,565	34,709	74,274
Piece Goods .....	....	....	....	....	1,070,970	721,176	1,792,146
Floor and Other Coverings .....	....	....	....	....	363,279	90,221	453,500
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	104,606	216,156	320,762
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	1,598,624	1,149,599	2,748,223
CLASS VIII. (c).—APPAREL.							
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	9,651	107,260	116,911
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	26,100	622,427	648,527
Other Apparel .....	....	....	....	....	109,562	2,286,230	2,395,792
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)....	....	....	....	....	145,313	3,015,917	3,161,230

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Animal Oils and Fats—Edible	lb.	....	74,444	74,444	....	4,189	4,189
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	781	984,732	985,513	176	27,428	27,604
Linseed Oil	gal.	14,471	28,611	43,082	10,020	30,608	40,628
Turpentine	gal.	5,123	290	5,413	1,543	124	1,667
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	24,102,166	13,546	24,115,712	1,413,963	2,244	1,416,207
Turpentine Substitutes	gal.	11,352	2,156	13,508	630	302	932
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,677,449	33,044	5,710,493	267,692	3,412	271,104
Solar	gal.	1,672,366	....	1,672,366	69,999	....	69,999
Residual	gal.	63,424,384	....	63,424,384	1,720,248	....	1,720,248
Lubricating (Mineral)	gal.	1,900,205	464,292	2,364,497	167,437	139,850	307,287
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	47,027	76,874	123,901
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	....	....	....	....	3,698,735	285,031	3,983,766
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES .....	....	....	....	....	16,101	330,484	346,585
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (IN- CLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.							
Coal	ton.	....	33,794	33,794	....	106,136	106,136
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	131,443	2,734	134,177	42,007	3,177	45,184
Asbestos	cwt.	10,556	....	10,556	29,055	....	29,055
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	385,000	952	385,952	537,667	1,459	539,126
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro- carbons .....	....	....	....	....	11,448	28,300	39,748
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	....	....	....	....	620,177	139,072	759,249
CLASS XII. (a).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	11,999	11,999	....	6,631	6,631
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	cwt.	247	8,694	8,941	299	22,659	22,958
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	cwt.	73,003	115,962	188,965	131,183	124,382	255,565
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	cwt.	27,976	3,449	31,425	102,926	11,153	114,079
Plate and Sheet, Other	cwt.	100,467	65,639	166,106	434,031	144,060	578,091
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings thereof	cwt.	105,679	88,299	193,978	190,155	165,893	356,048
Structural	cwt.	45,801	72,263	118,064	168,272	233,066	401,338
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	cwt.	22,437	8,375	30,812	36,868	8,525	45,393
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non- Ferrous Alloys) .....	....	....	....	....	63,661	29,063	92,724
Other Metal Manufactures	cwt.	6,334	30,210	36,544	80,920	255,149	336,069
Vehicles—	....	....	....	....	924,295	1,196,919	2,121,214
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	1,998,341	1,159,975	3,158,316
Motor Car and Truck Parts .....	....	....	....	....	237,642	537,936	775,578
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	....	....	....	....	193,297	140,569	333,866
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)....	....	....	....	....	4,561,890	4,035,980	8,597,870
CLASS XII. (b).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—							
Electrical .....	....	....	....	....	75,259	130,376	205,635
Lamps, Filament .....	....	....	....	....	14,642	44,271	58,913
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	3,799	302,603	306,402
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	151,724	112,401	264,125
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Elec- trical .....	....	....	....	....	8,951	38,616	47,567
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	258,035	339,016	597,051
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	157,258	150,609	307,867
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)....	....	....	....	....	669,668	1,117,892	1,787,560

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XII. (c).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).							
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	270,519	160,364	430,883
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	1,279,072	236,507	1,515,579
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts...	88,676	773,029	861,705
Vacuum Cleaners and Parts	58,413	38,341	96,754
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	61,616	607,883	669,499
Excavating, Stone Crushing, Road Making, etc., Machinery	42,789	201,086	243,875
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	60,222	78,023	138,245
Metal-working Machinery	83,558	71,446	155,004
Wood-working Machinery	15,776	40,694	56,470
Other Machinery	742,315	767,408	1,509,723
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)....	2,702,956	2,974,781	5,677,737
CLASS XIII. (a).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	11,719	592	12,311
Hose, Rubber and Other	4,731	80,961	85,692
Tyres, Pneumatic—
Covers	179,227	922,143	1,101,370
Tubes	31,879	119,190	151,069
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	22,468	164,010	186,478
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)....	250,024	1,286,896	1,536,920
CLASS XIII. (b).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	433	51,036	51,469
Leather Manufactures	19,116	69,729	88,845
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)....	19,549	120,765	140,314
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	7,116	166	7,282
Timber—Super Footage Recorded	sup. ft.	2,118,682	174,478	2,293,160	82,073	14,420	96,493
Timber—Super Footage Not Recorded	11	1,552	1,563
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	933	831,042	831,975	62	28,647	28,709
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	22,742	59,950	82,692
Furniture	6,007	41,920	47,927
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	118,011	146,655	264,666
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Crockery and Householdware (excluding Household Glassware)	82,322	5,061	87,383
Glass	31,163	35,326	66,489
Glassware	41,530	101,739	143,268
Other Earthenware, etc.	130,736	139,384	270,120
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	284,840	331,510	616,350
CLASS XVI. (a).—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD.							
Paper—
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	2,610	809	3,419	14,985	7,531	22,516
Printing	cwt.	5,566	18,836	24,402	146,926	106,378	253,304
Wrapping	cwt.	8,586	21,139	29,725	41,530	112,291	153,821
Other	23,987	21,337	45,324
Paper Boards	28,430	65,705	94,135
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)....	255,858	313,242	569,100

No. 27.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended
31st December, 1950—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XVI. (b).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	257	121,123	121,380
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	....	....	....	....	97,049	184,228	281,277
Stationery—Paper .....	....	....	....	....	10,799	153,994	164,793
Stationery—Other .....	....	....	....	....	32,943	48,427	81,370
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	21,491	85,118	106,609
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)....	....	....	....	....	162,539	592,890	755,429
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	13,385	58,761	72,146
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	72,590	83,240	155,830
Fancy Goods .....	....	....	....	....	22,218	41,225	63,443
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	18,184	72,680	90,864
Timepieces .....	....	....	....	....	28,363	67,125	95,488
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	....	....	....	....	154,740	323,031	477,771
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS							
....	....	....	....	....	94,884	226,212	321,096
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	44,899	430,531	475,430
Cream of Tartar	lb.	....	31,472	31,472	....	2,878	2,878
Cream of Tartar Substitutes	lb.	280	220,060	220,340	28	13,705	13,733
Yeast	lb.	....	259,034	259,034	....	13,401	13,401
Salt	lb.	585,310	2,027,884	2,613,194	4,820	7,495	12,315
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	32,712	33,980	66,692
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	6,516	219,380	225,896
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents .....	....	....	....	....	2,840	266,018	268,858
Fertilisers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	50,000	6,060	56,060	59,243	6,845	66,088
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,095,704	....	3,095,704	503,606	....	503,606
Sodium Nitrate	cwt.	38,900	....	38,900	42,799	....	42,799
Other	cwt.	19,403	16,942	36,345	22,481	17,615	40,096
Copper Sulphate	cwt.	1,901	1	1,902	5,975	9	5,984
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	cwt.	16,305	....	16,305	52,978	....	52,978
Sodium Carbonates, including Soda Ash	cwt.	29,096	9,233	38,329	16,329	10,521	26,850
Starch	lb.	....	343,993	343,993	....	17,163	17,163
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	....	....	....	....	64,443	280,811	345,254
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	859,669	1,320,352	2,180,021
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	19,868	193,274	213,142
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	19,295	104,957	124,252
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	5,618	81,645	87,263
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	409	45,510	45,919
All other Articles N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....	959,654	202,476	1,162,130
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	....	....	....	....	1,004,844	627,862	1,632,706
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE							
....	....	....	....	....	....	7,312	7,312
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	18,816,359	23,223,582	42,039,941

No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1950.†		Six months ended 31st December, 1950.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle }	56,774,230	51,785,679	18,107,186	15,644,744	33,751,930	35,146,693	2,915,234	38,061,927
Perth }	591,657	1,002,175	111,264	201,176	312,440	586,087	80,592	666,679
Albany	12,382	90,481	6,230	....	6,230	62,525	24	62,549
Broome	274,110	4,471,396	150,199	....	150,199	2,231,528	324,390	2,555,918
Bunbury ....	....	161,401	....	155	155	....	32,579	32,579
Busselton	110,689	189,276	58,004	95	58,099	464,275	10	464,285
Carnarvon	9,084	22,488	7,146	....	7,146	39,571	....	39,571
Derby	376,890	181	91,034	145,375	236,409	....	....	....
Esperance	395,036	2,988,750	200,642	....	200,642	2,040,671	77,032	2,117,703
Geraldton	41,690	61,058	48,776	....	48,776	88,718	....	88,718
Onslow	8,680	10,485	6,882	....	6,882	....	....	....
Point Samson	11,171	55,400	12,352	19	12,371	149,649	....	149,649
Port Hedland	†166,466	596,957	16,644	165	16,809	679,754	....	679,754
Wyndham	7,776,877	341,900	....	5,390,275	5,390,275	....	367,316	367,316
By Road and Rail	1,955,141	85,389	....	1,204,634	1,204,634	....	83,583	83,583
By Air Freight	(a)939,574	(a)2,620	(a)	636,944	(a)636,944	(a)	1,032	(a)1,032
By Parcel Post								
Total	69,443,677	61,865,636	18,816,359	23,223,582	42,039,941	41,489,471	3,881,792	45,371,263

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

‡ Revised since previous issue.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1950.*				Six Months ended 31st December, 1950.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Fremantle }	4,820,104	5,470,944	236,942	10,527,990	2,381,993	2,877,168	109,965	5,369,126
Perth }	121,855	59	71	121,985	68,134	....	30	68,164
Albany	231	117	26	374	42	110	2	154
Bunbury	11,119	....	....	11,119	4,406	....	....	4,406
Esperance	97,800	400	17	98,217	64,005	159	6	64,170
Geraldton	4,495	....	....	4,495	5,609	....	....	5,609
Onslow	27,601	....	38	27,639	25,041	....	9	25,050
Other								
Total	5,083,205	5,471,520	237,094	10,791,819	2,549,230	2,877,437	110,012	5,536,679

* Revised since previous issue.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1950.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1950	....	21,564,153
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1950—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	429,975	
Conditional Purchase	7,066,461	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	386,586	
Grazing Land	3,887,764	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,465	
Crown Grants of Reserves	1,506	
		11,830,557
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 31st December, 1950	....	33,394,710
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1950 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	195,736,029	
Special Leases	2,234,795	
Leases of Reserves	563,210	
Residential Lots	4,776	
Perpetual Leases	656,895	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	28,130	
Mineral Leases	42,882	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,528	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,578,060	
		202,874,305
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	....	388,319,785
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 490 acres on 'Private Property.'

(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 19,926 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1946.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948	862,594	9,849	8,650	1,027	882,120	6,561,950	249,922	227,293	7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,228,008
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1950—									
March Qr.	118,038	2,106	2,956	211	123,312	110,649	7,069	21,678	139,396
June Qr.	260,513	3,496	41,151	295	305,455	895,894	5,001	46,009	946,904
Sept. Qr.	342,969	3,815	18,960	488	366,232	587,790	30,225	20,011	638,026
Dec. Qr.	350,191	1,118	1,080	280	352,669	1,906,836	98,989	126,713	2,132,538

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1940–41 to 1949–50.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,767,196	5,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943–44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944–45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945–46	13,118,562	5,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946–47	16,183,433	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975
1947–48	* 32,158,320	18,715,106	4,894,796	2,392,049	8,863,798	45,625,796
1948–49	26,380,821	29,385,628	5,981,981	2,701,618	8,771,506	53,417,492
1949–50	30,702,141	† 30,882,124	6,491,725	3,126,350	9,853,665	(a)

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

* Revised. (a) Not available. † Includes an amount of £1,810,390 paid as an interim distribution of profits from Wool Disposal Plans.

VIII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.						Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies
						Quantity.			Value (a)	
						Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
						Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1946						11,516,376	38,701,471	50,217,847	276,296,675	41,817,367
1946						6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	713,926
1947						5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	894,085
1948						4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,909	836,939
1949						4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	843,782
1950						4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088
From 1886 to 31st December, 1950						11,540,673	41,921,769	53,462,442	315,098,305	46,302,187
1950—										
January						324	51,445	51,769	801,985	....
February						363	45,353	45,716	708,494	218,728
March						270	42,081	42,351	656,576	....
April						421	42,502	42,923	665,712	76,844
May						154	42,180	42,334	666,539	98,959
June						397	73,180	73,577	1,138,784	131,305
July						355	45,797	46,152	714,965	39,844
August						189	52,068	52,257	809,554	....
September						607	49,334	49,941	773,666	178,103
October						357	57,199	57,556	891,643	181,992
November						422	58,521	58,943	913,122	....
December						301	46,513	46,814	725,230	270,313
Total twelve months ended December						4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	1,196,088

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1946.

Month.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	42,471	62,745	54,941	51,410	51,769
February	37,523	52,086	40,424	50,011	45,716
March	39,856	52,045	51,279	48,313	42,351
April	41,297	52,448	49,155	49,413	42,923
May	46,312	51,210	49,602	48,247	42,334
June	44,527	53,833	55,424	82,418	73,577
July	50,987	92,249	89,085	48,832	46,152
August	87,563	56,416	55,306	54,326	52,257
September	55,123	54,678	51,876	50,879	49,941
October	55,003	59,562	52,542	53,526	57,556
November	55,167	58,510	57,740	60,754	58,943
December	61,135	58,104	57,612	50,297	46,814
Total	616,964	703,886	664,986	648,426	610,333

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1946 to 1950, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lbs.	lbs.
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	864,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948	93,000,000	5,660,000
1950	59,166	226,413	638,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949	91,000,000	6,139,000

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1945-46 to 1949-50.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	6,669,548	14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1945-46 to 1949-50.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,386	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1950-51†....	3,200,000									

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1945-46 to 1949-50.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples. (a)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51†	49,900,000									

(a) Prior to 1947-48 figures represent Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

† Includes distillation Wine.

† Estimated.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1945-46 to 1949-50.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1945-46	11.40	10.30	10.03	1.02	4.87	9.0	5.0	125.4
1946-47	9.81	8.61	7.88	1.01	5.18	7.4	5.4	219.8
1947-48	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51†	*15.59							

* Revised.

† Forecast.

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1944-45 to 1948-49.

Commodity.	Unit	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Aerated Waters	gals.	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401	2,746,914	3,245,005
Bacon and Ham	lb.	11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931	8,858,348	7,917,457
Bark—Ground	ton	478	779	1,446	1,094	727
Beer and Stout.....	gal.	9,177,620	10,552,015	11,802,169	11,999,415	13,207,420
Blankets, Rugs and Shawls	No.	13,030	13,836	12,133	17,563	11,368
Boots and Shoes	pair	317,471	320,457	326,059	388,345	455,454
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	38,941	38,671	40,061	43,105	40,136
Bricks (b)	1,000	10,003	24,150	37,758	44,986	50,378
Butter	lb.	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493	15,620,935	15,604,314
Cement	ton	29,090	25,195	43,575	56,450	59,130
Cheese	lb.	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540	2,283,244	1,947,813
Cigars	lb.	4,013	5,474	4,297	3,152	5,169
Cigarettes	lb.	67,810	82,353	112,017	132,906	142,464
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	499,290	383,472	574,000	623,794	527,970
Confectionery	lb.	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283	9,347,619	10,206,090
Electricity Light and Power						
(a)	1,000 K.W.H.	291,585	302,025	338,820	358,221	358,775 353,875
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	365,403	653,735	1,096,887	1,217,338	1,445,635
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,304	7,311	5,314	165	2,340
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	161,690	166,791	176,726	195,497	181,466
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	73,098	80,140	88,390	84,842	87,372
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples	cwt.	6,898	2,468	3,228	1,930	...
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	896,673	981,279	1,016,498	1,068,639	1,139,203
Hosiery	pair	284,388	247,884	292,980	183,564	(c)
Ice	ton	37,621	40,853	44,223	49,287	49,768
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369	2,801,448	1,414,145
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	2,699,100	2,875,370	3,092,850	3,440,823	3,300,478
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	720,269	671,614	1,010,895	1,381,465	1,513,530
Lime (all kinds)	ton	7,823	10,841	12,573	17,643	20,406
Margarine	lb.	64,518	96,572	472,124	587,194	801,381
Meat—Canned	lb.	3,070,570	2,581,316	4,481,589	4,893,282	4,045,364
Perambulators	No.	1,613	1,369	1,978	2,684	2,567
Pickles	pint	171,886	313,338	370,795	476,980	382,311
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	27,944	26,803	28,256	33,118	31,354
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,946	4,170	5,065	5,681	5,465
Sauce	pint	515,740	507,468	654,497	794,006	888,957
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	311,447	536,300	691,930	531,378	606,041
Soap	cwt.	41,224	43,935	49,786	58,860	58,490
Superphosphate	ton	193,092	278,892	266,332	308,274	363,045
Tallow	cwt.	63,378	47,096	48,467	51,751	52,112
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	2,164	3,511	4,793	6,578	7,132
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	105,853	107,104	123,642	130,795	126,194
Hewn†	1,000 super ft.	10,229	10,483	15,604	17,211	16,332
Tobacco	lb.	240,417	247,301	225,739	167,078	222,648
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	267,941	218,017	248,715	216,496	255,951
Tyres Retreaded	No.	36,322	38,262	37,888	25,596	35,026
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	3,476	2,187	...	...	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	54,155	57,961	9,015	6,883	3,472
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	153,471	142,045	146,924	150,020	199,059
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	159,469	292,220	287,369	261,480	235,466
Wool—Scoured	lb.	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,300	11,760,176	14,257,296

(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

(c) Particulars not available.

† Sawn from the Log.

‡ Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1948-49.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	86	152,887	209,933	1,147	396,965	1,431,349	681,611
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	43	168,971	213,824	965	336,444	903,544	557,735
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	46	899,702	1,081,593	1,460	594,614	5,374,478	1,321,201
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	928	3,066,475	2,179,126	13,442	4,758,070	12,044,118	6,651,569
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	45	73,678	23,358	212	68,573	183,177	122,146
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	30	143,340	131,536	671	199,850	1,155,325	375,804
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	33	136,327	123,955	692	259,178	989,132	439,000
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	390	763,888	292,708	4,720	1,105,278	3,111,045	1,639,909
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	561	2,846,971	2,361,564	6,167	2,182,510	17,557,128	4,764,321
X. Wood-working and Basketware	294	408,096	581,339	3,817	1,263,791	3,922,720	1,972,243
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	158	274,975	115,649	1,374	404,052	1,521,742	692,202
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	122	579,641	412,833	2,011	692,465	2,204,056	1,244,905
XIII. Rubber	20	53,242	29,406	105	32,989	120,675	65,387
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	5,880	590	28	6,142	11,465	9,068
XV. Miscellaneous Products	43	93,070	101,486	437	113,656	316,391	186,253
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	120	387,455	1,941,230	1,106	513,253	2,571,147	750,533
Total 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
TOTAL, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,529

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors.

(b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1949.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	17	19	21	18	21	17	956	1,069
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10	12	11	14	18	12	837	914
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	6	14	10	19	23	15	1,177	1,264
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	273	410	431	390	351	353	10,029	12,237
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	6	5	6	4	8	141	174
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	8	11	15	13	16	11	276	350
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	16	13	19	11	16	8	477	560
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	42	41	45	45	52	49	909	1,183
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	61	78	93	100	102	90	4,080	4,604
X. Wood-working and Basketware	67	87	82	77	65	62	3,161	3,601
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	71	53	57	46	47	48	803	1,125
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	68	55	47	29	36	36	1,250	1,521
XIII. Rubber	1	2	4	5	2	7	73	94
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	8	1	1	4	1	16	24
XV. Miscellaneous Products	9	8	11	11	10	7	235	291
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	13	14	15	11	13	1,065	1,142
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	665	822	866	800	778	737	25,485	30,153

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area

Commodity.	Unit.	1949.				1950.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 7.50	Pence. 8.00	Pence. 8.00	Pence. 8.00	Pence. 8.00
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.07
Self-raising	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.50	10.50	11.40	10.80
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Sugar	"	4.50	5.00	5.00	4.83	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.08	8.25	8.60	9.15	8.67
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	17.95	18.05	18.30	18.10	18.10	18.25	18.20	18.18
Golden Syrup.....	2 lb. tin	9.00	9.57	10.00	9.52	10.06	10.05	10.10	10.07
Oats—Flaked	lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.17	8.10	8.09
Raisins	"	16.63	16.71	16.71	16.68	23.33	23.67	24.70	23.90
Currants	"	13.50	13.45	13.45	13.47	17.11	17.06	17.50	17.22
Apricots—Dried	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	21.00	21.28	21.22	21.17	23.75	23.67	23.70	23.71
Pears—Canned	"	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	25.00	25.00	24.90	24.97
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Onions—Brown	lb.	4.20	3.92	3.70	3.94	8.92	4.00	4.00	5.64
Soap—Household	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26
Kerosene	qrt.	7.88	8.11	8.13	8.04	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.16
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choice	lb.	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	39.00	39.00	42.00	40.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	34.50	35.50	35.50	35.17	40.00	41.00	43.45	41.48
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	13.50	13.80	13.95	13.75	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	23.67	22.10	22.00	22.59
Ribs	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	22.00	19.29	19.20	20.16
Steak Rump	"	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.40	29.30	29.00	29.57
" Chuck	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	20.60	19.30	19.00	19.63
Sausages	"	12.86	13.00	12.67	12.84	14.00	15.20	14.42	14.54
Corned, Silverside	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	20.80	20.10	20.20	20.37
" Brisket, Rolled	"	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	17.70	17.30	17.20	17.40
Mutton—Leg	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.60	19.10	19.10	19.27
Forequarter	"	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	14.30	12.20	12.40	12.97
Loin	"	15.60	15.60	15.60	15.60	19.25	19.00	19.00	19.08
Chops, Loin	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.60	18.80	19.00	19.13
" Leg	"	15.10	15.00	15.00	15.03	19.60	18.40	18.40	18.80
Pork—Leg	"	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71	37.80	37.38	37.71	37.63
Loin	"	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71	37.80	37.38	37.71	37.63
Chops	"	31.50	31.50	32.14	31.71	37.80	37.38	37.71	37.63

* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1949.				1950.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	1,474	1,495	1,496	1,488	1,735	1,688	1,699	1,707
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,597	1,622	1,624	1,614	1,838	1,820	1,841	1,833
Northam	1,489	1,506	1,507	1,501	1,683	1,713	1,729	1,708
Bunbury	1,472	1,496	1,497	1,488	1,770	1,711	1,718	1,733
Geraldton	1,498	1,533	1,535	1,522	1,716	1,745	1,756	1,739
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1,484	1,506	1,506	1,499	1,742	1,699	1,711	1,717

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1949.				1950.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,358	1,436	1,468	1,488	1,514	1,559	1,608	1,707
Albany	1,365	1,442	1,465	1,497	1,545	1,565	1,610	1,695
Bridgetown	1,371	1,444	1,469	1,480	1,506	1,562	1,604	1,672
Bunbury	1,370	1,445	1,471	1,488	1,517	1,561	1,630	1,733
Busseton	1,383	1,449	1,472	1,485	1,517	1,561	1,610	1,690
Collie	1,379	1,459	1,484	1,497	1,530	1,564	1,618	1,731
Coolgardie	1,505	1,576	1,613	1,633	1,665	1,717	1,765	1,826
Cue	1,522	1,580	1,621	1,635	1,703	1,723	1,747	1,789
Dalwallinu	1,348	1,507	1,512	1,531	1,564	1,609	*1,630	1,641
Esperance	1,499	1,565	1,615	1,628	1,641	1,720	1,734	1,762
Geraldton	1,394	1,474	1,495	1,522	1,554	1,602	1,650	1,739
Greenbushes	1,378	1,454	1,475	1,496	1,537	1,589	1,650	1,702
Jarrahdale	1,377	1,451	1,473	1,490	1,514	1,567	1,608	1,688
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,500	1,579	1,594	1,614	1,648	1,694	1,737	1,833
Katanning	1,393	1,465	1,497	1,508	1,539	1,575	1,636	1,716
Leonora-Gwalia	1,533	1,615	1,663	1,712	1,759	1,810	1,845	1,910
Manjimup	1,380	1,448	1,476	1,493	1,536	1,558	1,612	1,694
Meekatharra	1,498	1,533	1,579	1,614	1,669	1,748	1,804	1,852
Merredin	1,415	1,492	1,518	1,534	1,544	1,596	1,630	1,695
Moora	1,386	1,462	1,504	1,520	1,535	1,590	1,636	1,677
Mullewa	1,421	1,493	1,516	1,530	1,558	1,613	1,655	1,729
Naremben	1,395	1,471	1,490	1,507	1,527	1,561	1,608	1,724
Narrogin	1,414	1,477	1,498	1,517	1,549	1,609	1,654	1,743
Norseman	1,529	1,612	1,643	1,659	1,691	1,737	1,768	1,815
Northam	1,381	1,456	1,485	1,501	1,537	1,584	1,623	1,708
Northampton	1,416	1,488	1,505	1,542	1,586	1,620	1,673	1,726
Pemberton	1,389	1,455	1,482	1,500	1,538	1,579	1,621	1,698
Southern Cross	1,446	1,528	1,565	1,600	1,632	1,688	1,714	1,770
Three Springs	1,386	1,483	1,500	1,531	1,552	1,612	1,643	1,687
Wiluna	1,604	1,666	1,702	1,720	1,746	1,791	1,823	1,867
Wyalkatchem	1,398	1,465	1,492	1,513	1,538	1,606	1,623	1,724
Yarloop....	1,374	1,456	1,485	1,497	1,523	1,577	1,596	1,675

* Revised.

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948	889	1,082	917	985	1,066	910
1949	895	1,095	955	1,005	1,080	917
1950—4th Quarter	904	1,129	967	1,034	1,095	928

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
1948	1,264	1,368	1,272	1,277	1,327	1,273	1,295
1949	1,410	1,502	1,420	1,424	1,475	1,418	1,415
1950	1,538	1,636	1,550	1,559	1,611	1,547	1,560
Quarters—1949:							
First	1,338	1,441	1,347	1,355	1,411	1,348	1,364
Second	1,406	1,498	1,419	1,421	1,472	1,414	1,403
Third	1,435	1,525	1,446	1,447	1,494	1,443	1,428
Fourth	1,459	1,544	1,467	1,472	1,521	1,467	1,466
Quarters—1950:							
First	1,479	1,571	1,494	1,499	1,546	1,487	1,491
Second	1,517	1,616	1,532	1,532	1,590	1,526	1,534
Third	1,547	1,652	1,561	1,573	1,623	1,557	1,572
Fourth	1,607	1,706	1,614	1,633	1,686	1,617	1,643

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 5 0	£ 5 11	£ 5 0	£ 5 11	£ 5 0	£ s. d.
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11†
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-42	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (f)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the

area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically

declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*)

(c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and

Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.

(d) First pay period in month.

(e) First pay period after date hereof.

(f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised

under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date

thereof.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1950.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	9 9 0	Weekly hands	9 12 6
No. 2 Machineman	9 1 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	9 0 6	Glycerine Hand	9 9 0
General Hands	8 18 6	Leading Candlemaker	9 7 6
Cement Pipe Making:	9 11 3	Boxmaker	8 19 6
Pipe Moulder	to	Soap Crutcher	9 5 0
Stone Crusher	9 16 3	Storeman Packer, Soda Crystal Maker	9 3 6
Labourer	9 6 9	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	9 2 0
Cement Works:	8 19 9	Box-wirer	8 14 6
Miller (Raw Mill)	9 4 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	9 2 0
Assistant (Raw Mill)	8 18 0	maker	4 18 7
Burner	9 14 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Dredge Hand	9 10 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	8 16 6	Phosphate Rock Section	9 8 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	9 3 0	Sulphur Section	10 3 0
Goods:		Superphosphate Section	9 8 0
Bench Hand	10 11 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	10 3 0
Fixer	10 10 0	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	9 11 0
Cement Worker	9 2 6	Section	9 17 0
Plaster Caster	9 11 6	Mixed Manures Plant Section	9 8 0
Limeworks:		General Section	10 3 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	8 15 6		
Quarrymen	8 18 6		
Horse Drivers	9 2 0		
Motor Drivers	9 11 6		
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and	9 9 6		
Crushers	10 1 6		
Kiln Repairers	9 1 6		
Powder Monkey	9 9 0		
Night Firer	9 4 6		
	Per Shift		
	2 2 1½		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks):	Per week.	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Burner	9 5 6	Boiler-maker Fitters, Turners, Moul-	10 18 6
Clayhole Hands	9 13 6	ders,	11 11 6
Machine Driver	9 5 6	Pattern-makers	11 0 0
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	9 13 6	Blacksmiths	(a) 10 15 6
Setter	9 5 6	Carpenters, Plumbers	10 13 0
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	9 16 6	Painters	8 6 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Labourers	
Clayhole Hand	9 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Off Bearers	9 13 6	Assemblers	9 2 6
Scintlers	9 5 6	Agricultural Implement and/or	9 8 6
Burners	9 5 6	Comb Fitters	9 14 6
Setters	9 13 6	Serviceman	9 17 6
Mill-mixer	9 5 6	Coachbuilding, etc.	9 14 6
Wheeler-out	9 16 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Wheeler or Crowder-in	9 10 0	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Glass:		and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Glass Beveling and Silvering	10 8 0	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	10 12 6
Leadlight Glazing	10 8 0	Welders	9 1 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	10 12 6
Burner	9 14 0	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	9 13 0	maker, Signwriter	10 8 0
Junction Sticker	9 6 0	Machinists (all kinds)	10 2 0
Setters	9 5 6	Sectional Trimmer	9 14 6
Others	9 10 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	9 10 0
		Assembler, Vyeman	9 4 0
		Storeman	9 2 6
		All others	8 6 6
			9 1 0
		Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	10 18 6
		Patternmaker	11 11 6
		Toolmaker	11 11 6

(a) Includes Tool allowance 3s. 0d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1950—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.	Per week.	Females (Adult)	3 3 6
Motor Mechanic	10 17 0	to	4 17 0
(d) 9 15 6			
Furnace-man	(b) 9 18 6	Sheet Metal Working:	
to	(d) 9 4 0	Bench Hands (First Class)	10 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Bench Hands (Second Class)	9 17 6
(d) 9 9 6		Canister-makers	9 5 6
(b) 10 18 6		Gas Meter-makers	9 16 6
Boiler-maker	to	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	9 16 0
to	(b) 9 12 6	Shipbuilding, etc.:	
Moulder	11 4 6	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	11 2 6
(b) 9 12 6		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ...	(c) 0 6 1
to	(b) 10 18 6	Wire-working:	Per week.
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 10 18 6	Galvaniser ...	9 6 6
Electrical Wireman	(c) 10 6 0	Loom Weaver	8 18 6
Refrigeration Fitter	(b) 10 18 6	Barbed Wire-maker	8 17 0
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)		Annealer	8 16 6
Motor Mechanic	10 16 2	Labourer	8 6 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	11 0 8	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Pattern-maker	11 14 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	10 16 6
Foreman	2 6 2	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	10 14 0
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	2 7 4	Females (Adult)	5 13 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	2 6 1	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Pattern-maker	2 5 4	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	2 2 10	Floor Hands (Female)	4 16 1
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	2 2 6	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	4 19 1
to	1 18 6	Factory Hands (Males)	8 16 6
Furnaceman	to	Knitting:	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	2 2 6	Males—	
to	2 2 6	Mechanics	9 16 6
Boilermaker, Moulder	to	Machine Cutters	9 8 6
to	2 7 11	Hand Cutters	9 5 6
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Others	8 9 6
Pattern-maker	11 6 7	Females	to
Oxy-acetylene Operator	10 17 1		9 0 6
Fitter, Turner, etc.	10 12 7		6 15 1
to	9 8 7	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Driller	to	Rope and Cordage:	
to	10 12 2	Rope-layer	9 8 6
Electrical Wireman	9 2 1	Rope-splicer	9 3 6
Tradesman's Assistant	9 1 1	Others	8 11 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):			8 19 6
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	10 12 7	Females	4 16 1
Motor Mechanic	10 11 1	to	5 0 1
Tradesman's Assistant	9 1 1	Saddlery and Leather Working:	9 16 6
General Labourer	8 6 7	Journeyman	to
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g):			10 2 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:		Journeywoman	5 19 1
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Females	5 6 1
Holding prescribed Certificates	10 12 0	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
to	11 15 0	Bark Bagger	(f) 9 7 0
Holding no Certificate	10 12 0	Currier	(f) 10 11 0
to	10 13 6	Flesher (Hand)	(f) 10 4 0
Patternmaker	11 6 6	Lime Jobber	(f) 9 13 0
Toolmaker	11 7 6		(f) 9 12 0
to	9 17 0	Machinist (Splitting)	to
Machinist, Metal	to		(f) 10 9 0
to	10 13 6	Roller	(f) 9 16 0
Machinist, Wood	9 12 0	Striker and Setter-out	(f) 9 13 6
to	10 12 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	(f) 9 11 0
Sheet Metal Worker	10 2 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	(f) 9 15 0
to	10 13 6		(f) 9 10 0
Miscellaneous Section:		Table Hands	to
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	10 16 0		(f) 9 16 0
Electrical Fitter	10 12 0	Wool-scouring:	
Painter	10 6 6	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	9 19 0
Plumber	10 12 0	All other Adults	9 11 6
Tradesman's Assistant	9 3 0	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Tractor Driver	9 9 0	Boots and Shoes:	
Service Driver	9 0 0	Journeyman	9 9 3
Watchman	9 0 6	Journeywomen	5 6 7
Electrical Mechanic	10 12 0	Repairer	9 16 6

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 14d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week. (g) Inclusive of loadings.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Males:	Per week.	Bread-carter	9 6 6
Cutters	11 8 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	9 11 6
Tailors	10 14 0	Biscuits and Cakes	
Machinists	10 7 0	Mixers	9 9 6
Pressers-off	10 7 0	Ovensmen	9 7 6
Others	8 8 0	Brakesmen	9 6 6
Females:	10 19 0	General Factory Hands	8 18 6
Cutters	9 6 0	Female Employees (Adults)	4 15 10
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	10 7 0		to
	6 6 0		5 11 7
Journeywomen	to	Breweries (including Bottling):	
	7 16 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	10 1 6
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Cylinder Men	9 16 6
Males:		Leading Hands	10 1 6
Cutters	10 18 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	9 14 6
Tailors	10 14 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Machinist	10 7 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Pressers-off	10 7 0	etc.	9 11 6
Others	8 8 0	Engine-Driver	10 19 1
Females:	10 19 0	Firemen	10 6 1
Cutters	10 18 0	Coopers	11 10 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	10 7 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
	6 6 0	Cook	9 1 1
Journeywomen	to	Bag-sewer	9 3 7
	7 16 0	Engine-drivers	10 1 1
Underclothing and Whitework		Teamster	11 5 1
Males:		Bale Lumper	9 3 7
Cutters	10 18 0	Others	8 13 7
Others	8 8 0	(From these rates £2 19s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Females:	10 12 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Pressers (Iron Over 8 lb.)	10 7 0	Males (Adult)	8 17 6
Journeywomen	6 6 0	Females (Adult)	4 14 1
	to	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Shirtmaking:	7 16 0	Foreman Miller	12 4 0
Males:		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	10 19 0
Cutters	10 18 0		to
Others	8 8 0	Fitters and Millwrights	12 4 0
	10 12 0	General Repairers	11 6 0
Females	6 6 0		10 14 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	7 16 0	Wheat Samplers	10 4 0
Males:		Smuttermen and Topmen	10 7 0
Cutters	12 3 0	Packermen	10 4 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	10 7 0	Storehand	9 19 0
Others	8 8 0		10 3 0
Females:	10 19 0	Engine-drivers	to
Cutters	12 3 0	Firemen	10 14 6
Machinists	10 14 0	Other Adults	10 3 0
	6 6 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	9 7 0
Journeywomen	to	Head Storeman	10 1 6
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	8 17 0	Weekly Workers	9 14 0
Males:		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Cutters	10 18 0	Leading Man	10 11 6
Tailors	10 14 0	Scalders	10 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	10 7 0	Assistants in Cellar	to
Pressers	10 7 0		10 11 6
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders	9 8 0		9 10 0
Females:		Trimmers	to
Cutters	10 18 0		10 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	10 7 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Machinists	10 14 0	Engine Driver	10 5 0
Seam Pressers	10 7 0		to
	6 6 0		10 12 6
Journeywomen	to	Fireman	9 7 6
	8 12 0		9 12 6
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—		Milk Processing:	
BACCO—		Tester and Grader	9 17 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Pasteuriser	9 8 6
Motor Driver—Salesman	9 12 6	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	9 1 6
Bottler in Charge of Generator	9 10 6	All other Adults	8 19 10
Bottler, Wirer, Packer	8 15 0	Females (General Hands)	5 10 9
Others	8 6 6	Pastry Cooking:	
	8 16 6	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	10 7 6
Baking:		Pastry-cook	10 1 0
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	11 9 0	Female Pastry-cook	5 18 4
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	11 6 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	11 4 0	Raw Sugar:	
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	10 19 0	Leading hand	9 17 0
	Per hour.	Unsticking, cutting-in	9 9 0
Jobber	0 5 11½	Melting House:	
		Washing fagals	9 14 6

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor :	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fuguas	10 9 0	Jointer	9 0 0
Boil-out fuguas	9 13 0	Undertaking :	to
Cleaner Attendants	9 11 6	Coffin-maker	9 9 6
Refined Sugar :		Groom, Trimmer	10 4 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	9 15 0		8 17 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	9 4 6	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Drier and Grader	9 14 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	(a) 10 9 6
Packages :		Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer, French Polisher	10 8 0
Leading hand	9 15 0	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and Mattress-maker	10 0 6
Men Washing and Drying	9 0 6	Picture Frame-maker	9 11 6
Unspecified Workers	9 0 6	Labourer	8 6 6
			to
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—			8 12 0
Box and Case-making :	9 4 0	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Sawyer	to	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :	
	9 18 0	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	9 7 0
Machinist	9 1 6	Storemen or Packers	8 11 6
Case-maker	9 1 6	Males (Adults)	8 10 6
Labourer	8 6 6	Females (Adults)	4 18 11
Timber Workers (Sawmills)		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	10 1 7	Machine Compositor	11 8 6
Carpenter (Bush)	9 11 7	Proof Reader and Reviser	11 1 6
Carpenters and Joiners	10 6 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	10 18 0
Dockerman	8 6 7	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	10 0 0
	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	10 5 0
Engine-drivers :	9 5 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	9 13 0
Locomotive	10 6 4	Calenderer, Water-proofer	9 9 6
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	9 9 6
Stationary	10 14 10	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	9 9 6
	9 12 4	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
Faller	9 17 4	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	11 13 6
Fireman :	9 18 1	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	10 11 6
Locomotive	9 10 4	Females—Adult	5 1 4
	9 7 4	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Stationary	to	Linotype Operators :	
	9 12 4	Night	13 18 7
Horse-driver	9 1 7	Day	13 3 7
	to	Linotype Mechanics :	
Labourer	9 6 7	Night	11 13 11
	8 6 7	Day	13 2 1
Puller-out	to		10 18 11
	9 18 1		to
Saw-doctor	11 1 7		12 7 1
	8 14 7	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Machinist	10 4 1	Night	12 15 9
	9 6 1	Day	12 0 9
Motor Lorry Driver	to	General Hands	
	9 9 7	Night	11 10 11
Sawyer	8 18 7	Day	10 15 11
	10 12 7	CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Spotters	8 16 7	Electric Light Works :	
	to	Turbine-driver	11 0 0
Swampers	9 18 1	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	10 4 0
	8 16 7	Fireman	10 1 6
Stacker	9 8 7	Greaser	9 9 6
	to	Boiler-cleaner	9 8 6
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	9 0 1	Engine or Plant Cleaner	8 19 0
	10 4 1		
Timber yards :	9 0 0		
Buzzer	to		
	10 4 0		
Motor Lorry Driver	9 6 0		
	to		
Wood-turner	9 16 6		
	10 2 0		
Moulding Machinist	9 5 0		
	to		
	10 4 0		
Sawyer	9 13 6		
	to		
	10 6 6		
Shaper	10 4 0		
	to		
	9 0 0		
Tenoner	to		
	10 4 0		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	10 10 11	Waitress	4 16 7
Ganger-in Charge, Main Gang	10 7 6	to	4 19 7
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	10 7 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	4 16 7
Retort Operator (Shift work)	9 15 9		
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	9 15 9	Brushmaking:	
Maintenance Man	9 15 5	(Male):	
Stove Fitter and Repairer	10 3 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
Service Layer	9 13 0	Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet	
Main Layer or Caulker	9 13 0	Broom Makers	9 12 6
Stove Assemblers	9 4 0	Ducoers, Lacquerers	9 12 6
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer		All Others	8 6 6
or Tradesman	8 19 6	(Female):	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	8 19 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Opera-	
Labourers	8 6 6	tors, Sprayers	5 10 1
		All Others	5 8 7
		Building Trades:	
		Carpenters, Plumbers	11 16 9
		Bricklayer, Plasterer	11 15 3
		Painters, Signwriters	11 14 3
		Stonemason	11 13 9
		Labourer	9 10 10
		to	10 8 8
		Butchering and Slaughtering:	
		Shop Section:	
		Order Cart Hand	8 19 6
		to	10 2 6
		General Butcher	10 2 6
		Cutting Cart Hand	10 2 6
		to	10 2 6
		Smallgoodsman	10 7 6
		to	10 7 6
		First Shopman	10 7 6
		Beef Carters' Section:	
		Motors, under 25 cwt.	9 9 6
		to	9 12 6
		Motors, 25 cwt. and over	10 1 6
		Abattoirs Section:	
		Labourers	8 14 6
		Slaughterman's Labourer	9 2 6
		Tallowman	9 2 6
		Slaughterman	10 11 6
		Export Slaughtermen:	
		Pieceworkers (b)	Per 100 (Chain System)
		Group "A," Catching, Sticking Shackling	0 4 8
		Group "B," Skinning, etc.	2 10 4
		Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty)	3 10 10
		Per week.	8 14 6
		Attendants on Slaughterman	9 11 6
		Carters and Drivers:	
		Horse Driver (1 horse)	9 2 0
		Horse Driver (2 horses)	9 9 6
		Horse Driver (3 horses)	9 11 6
		Horse Driver (over 3 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
		Stableman	8 18 6
		Motor Wagon Driver:	
		25cwt. or less	9 9 6
		Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	9 12 6
		Over 3 tons	9 16 6
		to	10 1 6
		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	
		Drivers' Assistants	8 16 6
		Passenger Carrying:	
		Omnibus Drivers—	
		Ordinary Vehicles	9 19 6
		to	10 3 6
		Articulated Vehicles†	10 16 0
		Taxi-car Drivers	8 18 0
		Washers (night)	9 4 0
		Fare Collectors (Female)	5 10 1
		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger	9 5 3
		Gardener's Labourer	9 1 6
		Labourer	8 14 0

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by 13s. 0d.

(b) The total daily

† If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	Per week.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	Per week.
Caretaker (Male)	10 4 0	.....	9 12 6
Cleaner (Male)	9 2 6	Steam Crane Drivers	10 2 6.
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand } to	5 13 7	Main Roads Board:	
Lift Attendant (Male)	5 16 7	Steam Roller Drivers	10 1 6.
Window Cleaner (Male)	8 7 0	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
	9 6 6	10 tons and over	10 1 6.
		Under 10 tons	9 16 6.
		Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	10 1 6.
		Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	10 11 6.
Clerical:			
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Senior)	10 16 6	Hairdresser (Male)	9 16 6.
Clerk (Male)	8 19 0	Hairdresser (Female)	6 9 1
Clerk (Female)	10 3 6		
	6 0 1		
	6 4 1		
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per shift.		
Divers (when Diving)	3 8 3½	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	Males:	
Tenders (when Tending)....	9 3 6	Orderlies	8 11 6.
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per shift.	Cooks—First	9 4 10.
	2 3 9½	Cooks—Other	10 1 6.
	Per week.	Kitchenman	9 11 6.
	9 4 6		8 11 6
			to
			9 4 10.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females:	
Pile Driving:		Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	5 7 4
Man in Charge	15 0	Cook—First	6 5 3
Others	8 18 6	Cook—Other	5 19 3.
	9 2 0		
Drilling and Blasting Plant:			
Leading Hand	10 6 6	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Others	8 18 6	Males:	
	9 11 6	Orderly	8 11 6.
Quarry Worker	8 18 6	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	8 11 6.
	9 15 0	Laundryman	8 16 6.
Miscellaneous:		Cook	9 8 6.
Ganger	9 15 0	Females:	
	to	Cook	5 14 1
Survey Hands	10 6 6	Kitchenmaid,	5 1 7.
	8 18 6	Unregistered Nurses	5 4 1
	9 1 6		to
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	9 15 6	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 40).	5 9 1
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Laundry Employees:	
Man in Charge	10 6 6	Male	9 0 6.
Topman	9 11 6	Female	5 13 1
Machine Man	9 6 6		
Dredge Employees:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Ladderman	10 6 6	Miners	2 0 4
Quartermaster, Deckhands	9 6 6	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	2 5 5.
Winchman (Leading)	9 16 6	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	2 2 2.
Winchman (Other)	9 11 6	Pumpman	(d) 1 18 11
Greaser	10 6 6	Shiftman	2 0 4.
Fireman	9 16 6	Wheeler	1 18 3.
		Tipplers	1 17 3.
		Gantry and Screenman	1 17 3.
		Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 16 2
		Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 17 9.
Engine driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	10 6 6	General:	
Pile Driver	9 19 6	Rock-drill men	2 6 11
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	10 10 6		to
	9 18 6	Hand Miners	2 8 11
			to
		Shaft-timber Men	2 7 5
			2 8 11

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 14s. 10d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 3s 3d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 11s. 7d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees :	Per week.
Mullochers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 3 8	Male (Adult)	8 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 2 11	to	8 19 0
Others	2 3 8	Female (Adult)	5 3 1
	to	to	5 7 7
	2 7 11		
Engineering :	Per week.	Quarrymen :	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	11 16 8	Spallers	9 4 6
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	12 10 2	Jumpermen	9 0 6
Pipe Fitter	12 1 2	Crusher-feeders	9 8 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	13 2 2	Machine Man	9 4 6
Fitter, Turner	13 0 8	Powder Monkeys	9 13 6
Pattern-maker	13 14 8		
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	13 5 2		
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers :	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	2 16 9	General Serviceman	10 12 6
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	2 9 1	Workshop Serviceman	10 12 6
	to	Bench Assembler	9 2 6
	2 12 3		
	2 7 5	Railways (Government) :	Per day.
Winch-driver	to	Engine drivers	2 2 8
	2 8 3	to	2 9 6
Loco. Engine-driver	2 9 1	Firemen	1 17 6
	2 6 8	to	2 1 4
	2 8 6	Cleaner	1 15 6
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	2 6 6	to	1 16 1
Fireman, Leading	2 4 9	Guard	1 19 8
Fireman, Steam and Producer	2 4 8	to	2 2 8
Greasers, Cleaners	2 3 9	Porter	1 13 4
Trimmers	2 6 11	to	1 17 4
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.	Shunter	1 18 6
Metropolitan	8 11 6	to	2 1 6
South-West Land Division	8 11 7	Signalman	1 18 1
Kalgoorlie (b)	8 19 8	to	2 3 7
Municipal Employees (Perth) :		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	1 18 6
Sanitary Employees :			
Rubbish Tipmen	8 18 6	Shop Assistants :	
Dust and Rubbish Carters	9 9 6	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Sanitary Pan Removers	9 16 6	ments or Shops :	Per week.
Stage-hands, Trenchman, Washers	9 14 6	Male	9 11 6
Attendants (Latrines)	8 14 6	Female	5 18 2
Motor Lorry Driver	10 19 0	Grocery Departments or Shops :	
	9 2 0	Male	9 11 6
	to	Female	6 8 8
Horse-drivers	9 11 6		
Stablemen	8 18 6	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	9 9 6	or Shops :	
Motor Lorry-drivers	10 1 6	Male	9 11 6
	to	Female	6 1 10
Sweepers	8 9 0	All other Departments and Shops :	
	to	Male	9 11 6
	8 15 6	Female	5 12 11
Drainage Worker	to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
Nurses (Registered) :	9 6 6	Canvasser	9 16 2
Government and Public Hospitals through-			
out State: (a)		Tramways :	
Sisters	7 9 1	Trolley Bus Drivers	9 16 6
"B" Class	to	Petrol Bus Driver	10 1 0
	7 19 1		8 18 6
	8 6 1	Conductors	to
"A" Class	to		9 13 6
	8 16 1	Drivers and Pitmen	9 13 6
	9 9 1	Car Builders	10 11 0
Matrons, Assistant	to	Linesmen	10 2 0
	9 19 1	Assistant Linesmen	9 1 0
	10 4 1	Track Repairer	9 1 6
	to		
Matrons, Sub	11 4 1		
	11 14 1		
Matrons (over 65 beds, daily aver-	to		
age)	14 4 1		
Nurses (Registered) :			
Private Hospitals—			
Sisters :			
"B" Class	7 9 1		
"A" Class	8 6 1		
(Subject to deduction for Board £1/3/3			
and Lodging 11/7.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate).—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 14s. 10d. per week; Matrons £1 14s. 10d. to £3 1s. 1d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1950—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Ganger	Per day. 1 18 6	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
Chainman	to 2 2 3	Cellarman (Head)	10 2 6
	1 17 4	Storeman	9 12 6
		Others	9 9 6
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores :	
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 6 0	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 7 6	Store	11 1 6
Bagged Wheat	0 6 6	Assistant Classer	10 8 6
		Assistant Storeman	10 4 6
		Wool Sorter	10 0 6
		Others	9 11 6

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1950.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 15 0 to 8 5 5	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting)	£ s. d. £ s. d. 1 13 4 to 7 18 2
Boilermaking	1 14 1 „ 8 1 2	Pastrycooking	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
Boot-making	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2	Picture-framing	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2 (c)
Butchering	1 13 4 „ 7 1 8	Plumbing	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
Carpentering	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2	Printing Trade—	
Coach-building	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2	Job Printing (Federal Award)	2 9 0 „ 8 3 6 (b)
Engineering (Metal Trades)....	1 14 1 „ 8 1 2	Job Printing (State Award)	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	3 15 4 „ 10 8 11
Machining Branch, Glass		Saddlery—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2 (d)	Males	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2 (a)	Females	1 14 10 „ 4 10 4
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Saw Mill Engineering	1 13 4 „ 7 18 3
Males	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2	Sheet-metal Working	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
Females	1 11 1 „ 6 3 2	Tailoring (Order)—	
Jewellery	2 1 8 „ 8 6 6 (b)	Males	2 1 6 „ 8 4 6
Moulding	1 14 1 „ 8 1 2	Females	2 11 6 „ 5 16 6
Optical Works	1 13 4 „ 8 6 6 (b)	Timber Machining (Metropolitan)	1 13 4 „ 7 18 2
		Watchmaking	2 1 8 „ 8 6 6 (b)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the Year 1950.

The early part of 1950 was particularly dry and during the first four months of the year rainfall was below normal in all divisions south of the tropic. Tropical cyclones caused above normal falls in the West Kimberley Division during January and February. The dry spell in the southern districts was accompanied by unusual heat. Centuries were reported from many southern places during March and temperatures of well over 90 degrees were recorded during April.

The dry period ended during the first week of May, practically a month earlier than the arrival of the first rains of 1948 and 1949. The rains were general throughout the agricultural districts and by the end of the month many places had received more than the normal May rainfall.

About the middle of May a storm off the north-west coast brought badly needed rains to the De Grey, Fortescue and West Gascoyne Divisions. Some places in these divisions had been experiencing drought conditions and generally the falls had been below normal for the previous 15 months.

During the remainder of the year most places in the State reported below normal falls. The exceptions were in the Kimberleys and in parts of the lower south-west. Most places in the Kimberleys recorded falls in excess of the normal in each of the last four months of the year.

In the agricultural areas although rainfall was below normal during most of the year it fell when needed most and it is estimated that the wheat crop now being harvested would be the largest ever handled in bulk and the second largest on record. The estimated harvest is 49·9 million bushels.

Reports from the pastoral areas showed a general deterioration of conditions towards the end of the year. This applied especially to the districts south of the tropic, these being too far south to benefit by the northern rains.

At the end of the year water supplies were alarmingly low in most areas. Reports from the south coastal districts showed the position there to be satisfactory but water was already being carted in parts of the northern agricultural districts and the Great Southern.

Temperatures in Perth were marked by extremes. Up to the commencement of the last week of May the maximum was for the most part above normal. In February on one day 107·2 degrees was recorded and this was the highest reading for ten years. The average maximum for March, 1950, was 85·2 degrees which was equal to the normal average for February. The century was exceeded twice during March, while during April the highest temperature was 96·6 degrees. During the last week of May, Perth experienced its coldest day for nearly two years, the maximum reaching only 55·5 degrees. In June, July and August some low temperatures were recorded. The lowest minimum was 36·4 degrees and this was the lowest temperature recorded in Perth for four years.

The first four months of the year were the driest on record in Perth. No rain fell during March. However, falls were above normal in May and June. The total for the year was 3,227 points which was approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches below normal. Further details of each month's weather are given below :—

January.—A low pressure trough extended almost permanently from the tropics through the southern divisions and maintained uniformly high temperatures south of the tropic. Towards the end of the month a tropical cyclone caused general rains in the North and West Kimberleys.

February.—The above normal temperatures persisted during most of February in the southern divisions and severe bush-fires broke out in the jarrah forests. Thunderstorm activity was responsible for scattered moderate to heavy rain in the tropics.

March.—This month was also remarkable for consistently high temperatures in all divisions. Thus on only one day at Winning Pool and two days at Marble Bar was the maximum temperature below the century. In the southern divisions the prolonged summer maintained the fire hazards at an unusually high level. In the south-west of the State widespread bush and grass fires occurred and many pasture areas were burnt out. In some areas these fires were more severe than any previously experienced. On several days the smoke and haze from the fires reduced visibility to such an extent as to constitute a menace to shipping and aircraft. The month was unusually dry, all divisions receiving less rain than usual and many places not recording any. The North Kimberley, East Kimberley and Eucla Divisions each received approximately half of the normal for March but all other divisions reported less than 10 per cent. of the normal.

April.—The summer conditions persisted into April, temperatures being generally above normal in all divisions. For the third month in succession rainfall was below normal at all places in the State and most places were completely rainless.

May.—The season broke in parts of the lower south-west during the first few days of the month and by the end of the first week widespread rains were reported fairly generally in the southern divisions. Falls in the agricultural districts were moderate to heavy. At the end of the month only two divisions, the North and East Kimberley, showed below normal falls.

June.—The charts in this month showed the typical winter characteristics. A series of southern depressions moved across the south coast. These disturbances caused frequent and general rains in the southern divisions. However, most of the depressions were not very intense and the monthly totals were well below normal. Winds reached gale force off the south and south-west coasts on several occasions and towards the end of the month gale conditions extended as far north as Geraldton. Unseasonal rains fell in parts of the tropics during the month. A depression off the north-west coast caused moderate to heavy rain in the West Kimberley, De Grey and Fortescue Divisions and at the end of the month these were the only divisions where the monthly normals were exceeded. During the month snow was reported from the Stirling Ranges.

July.—Anti-cyclonic conditions persisted over the southern divisions for the greater portion of the month. The southern depressions off the south and lower south-west coasts were frequent but not very intense. The South Coastal and Fortescue Divisions recorded a little more than the normal July rainfall, but all other divisions received below normal falls. The high pressure systems, apart from causing fine weather in the southern districts, were responsible for some very low temperatures. Conditions were often ideal for outgoing radiation at night. Frosts were frequent and on three successive days temperatures at freezing level were reported as far north as Nullagine.

August.—Light rain fell near the south coast during the first three weeks of the month but the agricultural districts were unusually dry. However, in the last nine days of the month widespread and moderate to heavy rains fell in the wheat-belt, the falls being heaviest in the northern agricultural areas which up to this time had been very dry. Only light scattered falls were recorded in the tropics and northern sub-tropics during the month. Storm warnings were issued on 17 days for areas off the west, south-west and south coasts.

September.—During the first two weeks of the month a series of depressions moved across the south-west coast. At the end of the second week an intense disturbance brought widespread moderate and some heavy falls in the southern districts. On one day Esperance reported 455 points. In the agricultural areas falls for the month were approximately equal to the normal. In the North and East Kimberleys, falls were very much above normal but elsewhere in the State only light scattered rain was recorded.

October.—During the first week of the month the weather charts showed typical winter characteristics and light to moderate rain fell throughout the south-west division. During the remainder of the month there was a definite swing towards summer conditions as the high pressure belt moved further south. Some heavy falls of rain were reported from the Kimberleys and each of these divisions recorded more than the October normal. During the first half of the month temperatures in the southern divisions were generally below normal but later when the anti-cyclonic belt moved south temperatures rose sharply.

November.—The daily charts for this month showed a greater tendency towards winter conditions than did those of October. The weather in the southern districts was controlled by a series of typical winter type depressions and several places reported showers on ten consecutive days. The rain was confined mainly to coastal districts and was only light and scattered in the wheat-belt. The central and south coastal districts received considerably more than the November normal. The tropical depression was active over the Kimberleys for most of the month and stations in these divisions also recorded above normal rains. The rains did not extend to the De Grey or Fortescue Divisions and in these areas and also in the northern sub-tropics, the month was unusually dry. Temperatures were consistently below normal in the southern districts. On each of the first 18 days of the month the maximum temperature in Perth was below normal.

December.—The winter-type of chart carried on into December as the high pressure cells followed each other regularly across the southern districts of the State. The northern low pressure system invaded the sub-tropics on four separate occasions bringing with it short spells of summer conditions. Apart from these periods, each of about two days duration, temperatures in the west and south coastal districts were generally below normal. Rainfall was above normal in the Kimberleys and also in the south coastal districts. Elsewhere falls were below normal. In the De Grey and Fortescue and also in the pastoral areas south of the tropic the rainfall was negligible. Most of the rain in the Kimberleys was caused by a tropical depression which moved from the Northern Territory across the northern divisions of the State. No very high winds occurred with this depression and no damage was reported in its wake.

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

District.	Mean for 1950.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Annual Mean.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	3,824	2,515	+52	3,824	
East Kimberley	1,948	1,872	+4	*Wyndham. 1,948	
West Kimberley	1,954	2,008	-3	*Halls Creek	
De Grey	771	1,181	-35	Fitzroy 2,555	Anna Plains 994
Fortescue	616	995	38	Marble Bar 1,037	Bonny Downs 536
West Gascoyne	511	845	-40	Ethel Creek 683	Roy Hill 494
East Gascoyne	430	892	-52	Winning Pool 849	The Junction 365
North Coastal	1,256	1,590	-21	Yalgoo 674	Nannine 224
Central Coastal	3,025	3,549	-15	Northampton 2,121	Ballidu 887
South Coastal	3,543	3,675	-4	Mundaring 4,129	New Norcia.... 1,656
North Central	1,019	1,386	-26	Pemberton 5,364	Hopetoun 1,756
South Central	1,262	1,710	-26	Toodyay 1,715	Doodlakine.... 744
Eucla	543	830	-35	Cranbrook 2,246	Lake Grace 837
South-Eastern	571	1,037	-45	Eucla 683	Loongana 325
North-Eastern	314	891	-65	Grass Patch 1,187	Kathleen Valley 293
				Warburton	Wiluna 314
				Ranges 1,151	

* Only recording Station.

PERCENTAGE DEPARTURE FROM MEAN RAINFALL.

(Particulars in Bold Type denote Periods of Above Normal Rainfall.)

District.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
North Kimberley	75	39	-46	-75	-100	-85	-100	-100	1,320	779	36	112	52
East Kimberley	-60	-21	-63	-100	-79	-100	-100	-100	353	733	86	79	4
West Kimberley	-13	-38	-90	-76	578	46	-87	-100	33	578	16	67	-3
De Grey	-67	-63	-95	-100	362	110	-48	-95	-86	-42	-97	-83	-35
Fortescue	-46	-79	-98	-99	188	57	7	-80	-100	-100	-68	-97	-38
West Gascoyne	-10	-96	-93	-98	60	-33	-32	-66	-70	-53	-89	-100	-40
East Gascoyne	-77	-55	-99	-100	104	-47	-27	-68	-90	-62	-75	-95	-52
North Coastal	-35	-96	-97	-100	73	-41	-14	-19	2	-1	-21	-97	-21
Central Coastal	-56	-87	-100	-96	28	-5	-22	-37	-3	-17	143	-37	-15
South Coastal	-30	-78	-96	-85	23	0	2	-21	16	-1	104	21	-4
North Central	-28	-100	-100	-100	75	-46	-34	-33	12	-11	-35	-96	-26
South Central	-54	-98	-98	-97	68	-20	-25	-52	4	-19	3	-52	-26
Eucla	-40	-55	-67	-68	78	-71	-39	-24	-86	24	-41	-76	-35
South-Eastern	-58	-96	-100	-96	124	-52	-40	-41	-31	-22	-75	-99	-45
North-Eastern	-63	-68	-100	-100	29	-55	-18	-94	-100	-68	-67	-92	-65

No. 52.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1950.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†				Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		* Inches.	Aver., 51 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 74 years.		
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.	
Jan.	29.91	30.14	29.61	88	65	106	56	110	1934	49	1925	10.32	10.28	0.22	5	0.32	3	
Feb.	29.91	30.10	29.69	87	64	107	54	112	1933	48	1902	8.36	8.64	0.04	1	0.36	3	
Mar.	29.99	30.19	29.76	86	62	102	56	106	1922	46	1903	8.38	7.48	0.00	0	*0.85	5	
April	30.05	30.29	29.77	80	59	97	50	100	1910	39	1914	6.27	4.70	0.08	3	1.78	7	
May	29.89	30.27	29.41	69	53	82	47	91	1907	34	1914	2.21	2.76	7.04	16	5.00	14	
June	30.07	30.34	29.64	66	49	75	43	82	1914	35	1920	2.07	1.78	7.26	17	7.21	17	
July	30.12	30.47	29.49	64	49	76	36	76	1921	34	1916	2.11	1.72	5.67	14	6.80	18	
Aug.	30.11	30.38	29.70	66	49	75	39	82	1940	35	1908	2.38	2.39	3.84	16	5.73	18	
Sept.	30.04	30.39	29.66	67	50	76	41	91	1918	39	1947	3.59	3.42	3.78	18	3.37	15	
Oct.	30.01	30.30	29.47	69	50	80	43	95	1922	40	1931	6.29	5.34	2.34	11	2.15	12	
Nov.	29.91	30.15	29.55	73	54	97	49	105	1913	42	1904	6.67	7.59	1.48	14	0.82	6	
Dec.	29.89	30.27	29.63	79	59	99	48	108	1904	48	1910	8.39	9.63	0.52	4	0.56	4	
Mean	29.99	....	....	76	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.47	29.41	....	....	107	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916 }	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.04	65.72	32.27	117	34.96	122

* Revised.

† In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1949, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1949.		Average, previous years.†		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years
North Kimberley	26.39 to 40.60	32.89	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33
East Kimberley	17.76 " 30.29	23.41	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	13.32 " 49.76	25.31	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	2.62 " 16.51	8.73	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	7.50 " 23.03	14.03	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	5.59 " 15.33	11.67	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	2.99 " 12.52	6.85	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	10.19 " 18.21	13.74	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	14.08 " 47.25	25.54	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	23 " 67	50
South Coastal	22.38 " 54.98	34.96	20.68 " 60.60	33.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	2.34 " 13.95	9.57	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	7.30 " 27.31	14.66	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	6.46 " 8.15	7.40	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	23 " 44	33
South-East	4.06 " 12.21	6.65	8.42 " 10.78	9.45	38 " 53	44
Eucia	3.28 " 9.99	7.78	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 25th March, 1950.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 25th March, 1950.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 25th March 1950.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,562	2,590	5,152	Narrogin*	2,343	2,114	4,457
Avon Valley	2,174	1,939	4,113	Nedlands	4,565	5,093	9,658
Blackwood	2,550	2,233	4,783	Northam	2,710	2,509	5,219
Boulder*	2,387	2,123	4,510	Perth, East	4,725	5,157	9,882
Bunbury	2,308	2,454	4,762	Perth, North	4,115	4,706	8,821
Canning	4,498	4,630	9,128	Perth, South	3,981	4,514	8,495
Claremont*	4,124	4,954	9,078	Perth, West	4,475	5,077	9,552
Collie*	2,265	2,030	4,295	Pilbara	874	365	1,239
Cottesloe	3,877	4,723	8,600	Roe	3,062	2,291	5,353
Dale	2,755	2,741	5,496	Stirling*	2,498	2,093	4,591
Darling Range	2,571	2,696	5,267	Subiaco	3,939	5,078	9,107
Eyre	2,069	1,574	3,643	Toodyay	2,804	2,327	5,131
Fremantle	4,532	4,598	9,130	Vasse	2,661	2,353	5,014
Fremantle, South*	4,312	4,351	8,663	Victoria Park	4,212	4,511	8,723
Gascoyne	954	528	1,482	Warren*	2,486	1,947	4,433
Geraldton	2,672	2,376	5,048	Wembley Beaches	3,959	4,581	8,540
Greenough*	2,300	1,810	4,200				
Guildford-Midland	4,548	4,694	9,242	Total	155,804	154,487	310,291
Hannans	2,311	2,233	4,544				
Harvey	2,106	2,475	4,581				
Kalgoorlie	2,436	1,985	4,421				
Katanning	2,328	2,136	4,464				
Kimberley*	737	341	1,078				
Leederville	4,622	3,929	8,551	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	4,196	4,921	9,117	<i>Districts</i>	124,663	127,218	251,881
Melville	4,618	4,843	9,461				
Merredin-Yilgarn	2,214	1,616	3,830				
Middle Swan	4,612	4,784	9,396	<i>Electors in Uncontested</i>			
Moore*	2,871	2,217	5,088	<i>Districts</i>	31,141	27,269	58,410
Mount Hawthorn	4,705	4,957	9,662				
Mount Lawley	3,755	4,720	8,475	<i>Votes Recorded (including</i>			
Mount Marshall*	2,380	1,922	4,302	<i>4,532 Informal</i>			
Murchison*	2,348	1,367	3,715	<i>Votes)</i>	113,439	115,857	229,296
Murray	2,608	2,281	4,889				

* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 6th May, 1950.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central*	5,293	1,659	6,952	South-West	6,744	2,115	8,859
Metropolitan*	10,655	6,433	17,088	West	7,518	3,434	10,952
Suburban	11,318	5,870	17,188				
Midland	4,128	976	5,104	Total	60,156	25,013	85,169
North	1,038	194	1,232				
North-East	4,137	1,680	5,817	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	5,657	1,503	7,160	<i>vinces</i>	44,208	16,921	61,129
South-East	3,668	1,149	4,817				
				<i>Votes Recorded (including</i>			
				<i>288 Informal Votes)</i>	22,237	7,458	29,695

* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946—Contract	572	£,000 634	174	£,000 133	339	£,000 278	224	£,000 171	1,309	£,000 1,216
Owner-Built	6	6	12	7	34	18	3	1	55	32
Total	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
1947—Contract	1,088	1,340	237	188	850	788	59	45	2,234	2,361
Owner-Built	26	25	20	8	116	74	3	2	165	109
Total	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
1948—Contract	1,163	1,628	271	226	1,079	1,117	16	17	2,529	2,988
Owner-Built	89	87	55	24	357	230	13	5	514	346
Total	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949—Contract	1,247	1,979	154	147	1,040	1,267	24	32	2,465	3,425
Owner-Built	202	256	74	44	531	382	18	11	825	693
Total	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	237	401	35	30	252	302	3	4	527	737
Owner-built	57	64	16	13	123	100	4	2	200	179
June Quarter—										
Contract	317	545	60	54	340	418	8	10	725	1,027
Owner-built	91	114	26	22	159	129	5	2	231	267
September Quarter—										
Contract	351	624	61	61	416	520	4	6	832	1,211
Owner-built	80	121	23	16	207	201	7	4	317	342
December Quarter—										
Contract	445	822	71	78	435	559	15	14	966	1,473
Owner-built	131	191	45	37	330	343	9	6	515	577
Total, Contract	1,350	2,392	227	223	1,443	1,799	30	34	3,050	4,448
Owner-built	359	490	110	88	819	773	25	14	1,313	1,365
Grand Total	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to *predominant* material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 186	204	£,000 279
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,193
1950—										
March Quarter	30	27	2	2	10	58	64	122	106	209
June Quarter	62	61	3	4	8	46	89	102	162	213
September Quarter	92	90	15	23	9	61	107	164	223	338
December Quarter	97	101	15	27	14	98	133	207	259	343

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	967	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	140	380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	382,811	20	45,079	1,450	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51—								
Sept. Quarter	1,413	2,469,495	38	93,107	1,108	237,076	2,559	2,799,678
Dec. Quarter	1,206	2,116,385	47	246,981	1,034	184,668	2,287	2,548,034

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

No. 57.—Census of 30th June 1947.—

Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Station.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1950-51.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1940	141,095,650	126,669,770	July	21,950,400	20,115,900
1941	146,538,140	133,010,900	August	21,822,600	20,042,500
1942	152,210,960	138,607,450	September	20,836,900	19,052,900
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	October	22,237,600	20,332,600
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	November	22,805,200	20,943,700
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600	December	22,613,200	20,730,000
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	January	....	....
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	February	....	....
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	March	....	....
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100	April	....	....
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500	May	....	....
			June	....	....

No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
Months—1950—								
January	312	58	....	105	696	218	7	214
February	394	122	2	109	814	394	6	199
March	390	173	1	112	827	510	9	242
April	422	114	7	94	817	381	12	215
May	477	149	8	104	933	430	15	190
June	333	142	14	72	591	271	17	116
July	354	137	6	72	868	525	15	183
August	372	191	8	80	681	498	14	173
September	416	172	7	85	794	489	14	189
October	457	207	5	100	828	599	8	185
November	403	236	15	131	786	679	17	238
December	334	200	13	150	690	666	16	246

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	23,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	331	8,196
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	46,485	41,688	826	12,890
Months—1950—								
January	26,593	12,100	427	7,393	43,462	38,058	764	11,679
February	26,934	12,186	426	7,479	44,873	39,625	786	12,048
March	27,265	12,314	427	7,569	45,923	40,661	802	12,352
April	27,631	12,373	424	7,628	46,523	40,584	794	12,552
May	27,953	12,420	427	7,641	47,534	41,292	805	12,734
June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
July	29,461	12,631	445	7,848	48,458	39,489	839	11,921
August	29,799	12,811	453	7,910	49,105	39,976	853	12,076
September	30,157	12,938	457	7,976	49,841	40,420	864	12,246
October	30,564	13,215	460	8,086	50,469	40,927	858	12,529
November	30,898	13,411	478	8,149	51,467	42,183	884	12,844
December	31,223	13,490	494	8,230	52,185	42,792	903	13,030

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1950, comprise—Cars, 140, Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 734; Buses 10, Motor Cycles, 7.

No. 60.—Employment.

A.—Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1940.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	†182	†187	†191	†191	†192	†193	†187
1950	†199	†196	†198	†199	†201	†201	†200	†201	†202	†203	†203	†204	†201

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1948.			1949.			1950.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,356	1,123	1,233	1,507	1,217	1,354	1,552	1,284	1,410
February	1,367	1,145	1,249	1,512	1,222	1,358	1,554	1,238	1,387
March	1,384	1,157	1,264	1,534	1,226	1,371	1,560	1,287	1,415
April	1,403	1,140	1,264	1,539	1,233	1,377	1,550	1,295	1,415
May	1,413	1,155	1,277	1,503	1,221	1,354	1,554	1,297	1,418
June	1,411	1,157	1,277	1,500	1,239	1,362	1,558	1,314	1,429
July	1,443	1,175	1,301	1,522	1,256	1,381	1,558	1,303	1,423
August	1,439	1,165	1,294	1,529	1,242	1,377	1,546	1,306	1,419
September	1,447	1,174	1,302	1,513	1,234	1,365	1,556	1,315	1,428
October	1,453	1,198	1,318	1,524	1,243	1,375	1,550	1,325	1,431
November	1,493	1,221	1,349	1,538	1,281	1,402	1,562	1,351	1,450
December	1,514	1,270	1,385	1,610	1,346	1,470	1,636	1,437	1,531
Annual Mean	1,427	1,173	1,293	1,528	1,247	1,379	1,561	1,313	1,430

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